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CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

At the meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, Mayor H. H. Smith presiding and all members being present, it was decided that the annual Christmas tree celebration, which has become a feature looked forward to with much pleasure by the residents of Daly City, will be held this year on Friday, December 20.

A large tree will be placed in front of the City Hall. It will be profusely decorated with colored lights, and will bear a generous load of gifts for the children.

It is planned to begin the program at 8:30 p. m. There will be a forty-piece band, which will furnish music for the occasion, and there will also be special musical and solo numbers, appropriate to the time and place.

It is expected that the program, which will mark the fifth annual Christmas tree celebration provided by the city of Daly City, will eclipse all previous efforts.

A communication was received by the Council from Mrs. Page, president of a Parent-Teachers' Association, drawing the board's attention to the fact that the playground apparatus, recently installed in the park for the benefit of the children, was unsafe.

This style of apparatus, or a similar kind, has been installed throughout the state in many other cities, and has met with approval and success. Nevertheless, the matter was referred to the park committee for immediate investigation.

R. N. A. MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

Vista Grande Camp, R. N. A., met in Eagles Hall on Tuesday evening and held their annual election of officers. The hall was beautifully decorated in flowers and greens and a sumptuous banquet was served to the members.

Officers elected for the year of 1930 were as follows: Oracle, Florence Bryant; Past Oracle, Dolly Putney; Vice-Oracle, Doris Burdick; Chancellor, Lillian Landini; Secretary, Clarice Scott; Receiver, Johana Hedvald; Marshal, Mary White; Assitant Marshal, Bessie Downing; Inner Sentinel, Anna Smith; Outer Sentinel, Emily Twisten; Musician, Gertrude Gehring.

The appointive officers will be chosen by the new Oracle before installation, which will be held on January 14. The installing officers will be Mary White and Bessie Downing.

Past Oracle Putney presented her officers who had served the past year with a gift of appreciation for their co-operation.

Vista Grande Camp members will enjoy a dinner dance on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at a San Francisco hotel to be decided on by the committee.

PETER J. NOLAN PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Peter J. Nolan, of Bellevue avenue, passed away last Wednesday after a short illness. Mr. Nolan was the beloved husband of Bridget A. Nolan and father of Mary M. Nolan, and brother of Mrs. Bridget Cain and Margaret Nolan, of New York City. He was a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 66 years.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday morning, with a requiem high mass for the repose of his soul at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church on Wellington avenue, commencing at 10 o'clock.

CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION WILL HAVE NEW PASTOR

Having been called to the pastorate of the Sunnyvale Baptist church, Rev. A. C. Mintz will close his work at Calvary Mission and take up his new duties on January 1.

On Sunday, December 15, Rev. Charles Woessner, of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity school, will preach at both the morning and evening service. His topics will be: Morning service, "Breakfasting with Jesus;" Evening service, "The Man Who Loved the Dark." Rev. Woessner has been a student at Baylor University for the past two years and has had experience in the evangelistic field. The public is invited to all services.

ANDREW VIRENO FORMALLY INSTALLED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Andrew Vireno, of Mission street, a pioneer merchant of Daly City, was officially installed as a member of the Jefferson Board of Trustees at the meeting of the board last Tuesday evening, following his appointment by the county superintendent of schools. Mr. Vireno will fill the position vacated by Julius Twisten, who resigned because he had become a member of the Daly City Council.

STREET WIDENING BEING CONSIDERED

Numerous inquiries have been made as to what is being done regarding the widening of Mission street from the county line to Colma. Some time ago it was reported that the work of widening the street would begin soon. Since that time little has been heard regarding the proposed improvement.

Recently a resident of this section who is a property owner of considerable magnitude, and who is greatly interested in the street widening project, but who requests that his name be not given at this time, took it upon himself to get in communication with City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy, of San Francisco, regarding the progress of the work, and has received the following reply, which was addressed to A. J. Gallagher, chairman of the streets committee of the San Francisco supervisors:

"In reply to the enclosed letter of Mr. _____, relative to the proposed widening of Mission street between the county line and Colma, please be advised that, at the request of your committee, this department has for the last month and a half been gathering the necessary engineering data for the purpose of making a study as to how this street should be widened, and on which side it would be cheaper to widen it, as far as construction is concerned.

"It will very likely take another 15 days to complete this field work and then the necessary office work will have to be undertaken, so it would look to me as if we could give an answer to his question some time in the early part of next year, and not before.

"This, as you know, is to be a joint function of the State Highway Commission, the county of San Mateo, and the city and county of San Francisco, when the actual work is undertaken."

LOCAL NINE WINS SECOND STRAIGHT

The Jefferson All Stars came from behind to defeat the Boldermann Chocolate twirlers, 9 to 3, Sunday on University diamond. The contest lasted only five innings.

G. Keagle was on the mound for the All Stars. His pitching, after a three months lay off, showed the necessity of practice. Gene allowed five hits, walked six batters and struck out the same number.

"Mo" Plansky continued his batting streak, collecting two hits out of three times at bat. He divided the batting honors with Ray Doyle, who clouted out a brace of singles. These two boys collected two-thirds of the local team's safeties.

The Boldermann aggregation started the scoring in the initial inning. Gene hit the first man up, issued a base on balls to the next, and the third batter singled to score both of his mates. During this frame Strand and Keagle got their signals mixed up, which resulted in two passed balls, and allowed the men on base to advance a sack each time.

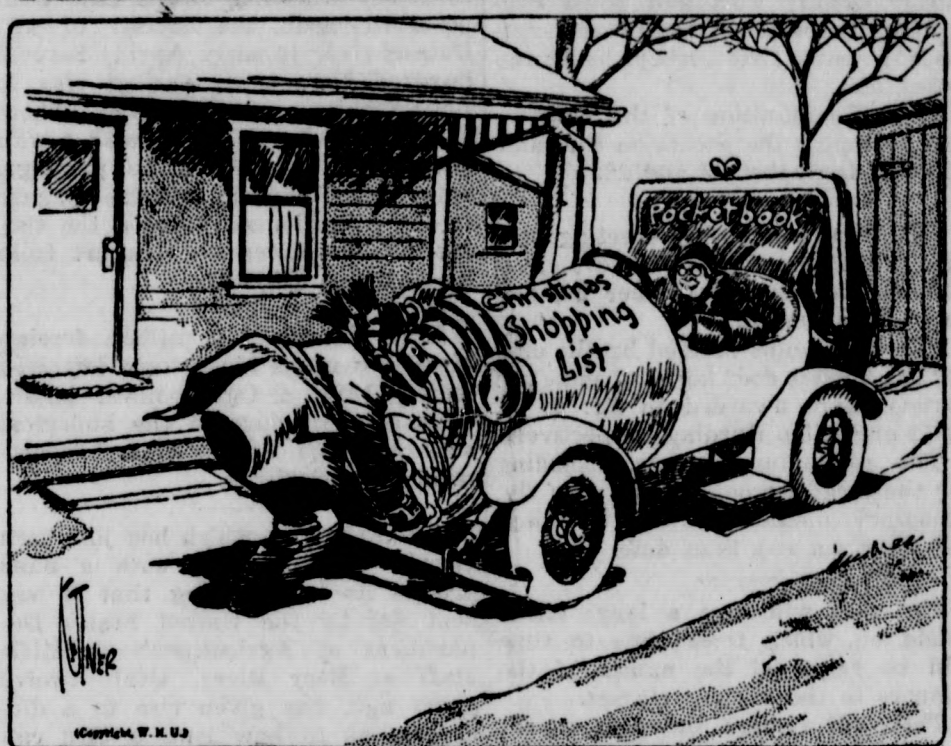
Reade, Boldermann's chucker, held the All Stars scoreless for the first two innings, but they cut loose in the third. F. Strand, the first man up, was safe on an error; Devenenzi sacrificed him to second; M. Plansky doubled, scoring Fred. C. Aiello followed with a two-base hit to score "Mo," and R. Doyle singled to left field, allowing Charley to counter. J. Drucker was hit with the ball. L. Kennedy singled to score Ray. Joe stole third and crossed the plate on a wild pitch. Huntley and Keagle then struck out to finish the rally.

During the fourth inning, Drucker made a sensational catch of a line drive with the bases full and two men were out. This happened after one runner had crossed the plate for the losing team. The All Stars succeeded in chalking up four more runs in their half of this frame.

The box score follows:

Boldermann		AB.	R.	H.
Minafo, 2b	.....	3	1	0
Daniels, ss	.....	1	1	1
Collier, 1b	.....	3	0	1
Boldermann, c	.....	2	0	1
Belleto, lf	.....	3	0	0
Sneider, cf	.....	3	0	1
Parodi, rf	.....	3	1	0
Perry, 3b	.....	1	0	0
Reade, p	.....	1	0	1
Totals	.....	20	3	5
Jefferson All Stars		AB.	R.	H.
Plansky, lf	.....	3	2	2
Aiello, 2b	.....	2	2	1
Doyle, 3b	.....	3	1	2
Drucker, ss	.....	2	1	0
Kennedy, cf	.....	3	0	1
Huntley, 1b	.....	2	0	0
Keagle, p	.....	2	0	0
F. Strand, c	.....	1	2	0
Devenenzi, rf	.....	0	1	0
Total	.....	18	9	6

Hard to Get Started



COMPANY NO. FIVE HAS INSTALLATION

Company No. 5, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, elected officers for the coming year last Tuesday evening at their regular meeting. The following are to guide the company for the year 1930: J. Cosbie, Commissioner; L. Stacey, Captain; J. Longo, Lieutenant; C. Reinhart, Secretary and Treasurer; C. Brady, Marshal.

The officers were duly installed by Charles Rodenberger, after which Assistant Chief A. Chesney gave a few complimentary remarks to the retiring officers, and extended congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected ones.

The meeting adjourned to partake of delicious home made cake and coffee served by four ladies of the Crocker P. T. A., being an expression of thanks to the firemen for the courtesy extended them during the past few months in allowing them to hold their activities in the fire house. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening, and it is hoped that the future may see many more such happy gatherings.

WHAT HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION TO GIVE?

"I won't be with you, but I'll be thinking about you!" Your thoughts, no matter how good, will not fill the seat, nor help in the singing, nor make an inspiring audience for the speakers—unless your body is present also.

You have most everything you want—a home, employment, friends, health, maybe a car. Did you ever stop to think what you might give in return for all these things that you personally enjoy?

Come to B. Y. P. U. this Sunday evening at 7 p. m., and visit a live crowd of young folk at Calvary Baptist Mission, 5724 Mission street. B. Y. P. U. is helpful. I. L. S.

DRUIDS BUSINESS MEETING

Hillcrest Circle, A. O. D., held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening, December 9, at Masonic Hall. Deputy Caroline Blair was present, after a long absence on account of illness. Sister Blair was welcomed back into the Circle by Arch Druidess Madeline Fellows in a most hearty way. Sister Blair installed several new officers, and there were ten members placed on the roll of the Circle. Golden Poppy drill team exemplified the work in their usual fine manner and were thanked by the Arch Druidess in a most pleasing manner. There were many visitors from Colma, who have been more than kind in their interest in the new Circle. There will be no whist party on December 23, as Hillcrest Circle drill team will practice after the regular meeting, and a Christmas social will follow the work. After Monday evening's meeting, refreshments were served in a most generous manner by the committee.

BANKER IS VICTIM OF DYNAMITE BLAST

Clarence S. Crary, Burlingame financier is in Mills Memorial Hospital, victim of a dynamite blast on his Redwood City estate.

He is reported suffering from a fractured skull, serious abrasions and an injury which may mean the loss of an eye.

Crary was inspecting the work of a logging crew last Monday, when the accident occurred. Several men witnessed his approach to a spot where a charge of dynamite had just been placed, but their shouts did not warn him in time. The banker was thrown 20 feet down an incline into the underbrush.

VETERAN FIREMEN SELECT OFFICERS

The Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City held their regular monthly meeting last Friday evening at Company No. 2 fire house on Vista Grande avenue.

The following officers were elected to fill the offices for 1930: Past President, Julius Twisten; President, A. Vireno; First Vice-president, Wm. Goldkuhl; Second Vice-president, Andrew Chesney; Secretary, Edward Ford; Treasurer, Al Green; Marshal, H. M. Rickmann; Chaplain, H. H. Smith; Directors, Edward Cuneo, Gustav Schenk, Fred Petersen, Fred Michelsen and Theo J. Wickersham.

THE EAGLES NEST

On Thursday evening of last week the Fraternal Order of Eagles held their weekly meeting with one of the largest attendances in its history.

Brothers Erratti, Pava, Silicani, Vasca, Baldocci, Espinoza, Ferrari and Milani were reported on the sick list.

Six applications and one transfer were voted on and passed.

Brothers B. G. Kost, Herman Thomas and John Reardon were installed as Vice-president, Chaplain and Outside Guard, respectively.

An invitation to all Eagles was extended by the San Jose Aerie to attend their Christmas tree celebration on December 17, for Eagles only.

Don't forget the 18th of January. Initiation night. Big class. Eats. Nuf ced.

The Secretarial School of Instruction will meet in Crockett in February. Another invitation to Eagles.

Meeting adjourned for the Associated Aeries.

ASSOCIATED AERIES MEET IN DALY CITY

Daly City entertained the Associated Aeries of San Mateo County on Thursday evening of last week.

Delegates from South San Francisco, San Mateo, Redwood City and Half Moon Bay were present. A large crowd of visitors came with the delegates.

An entertainment by professional talent was presented through the courtesy of Mr. R. C. MacArthur of the Daly City Theatre. The Eagles wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the Daly City Theatre for their co-operation and good will, and being every ready to promote the interest of Daly City and its inhabitants.

During the meeting many constructive measures were discussed and adopted. Talks were made by members from all the visiting Aeries.

The next meeting will be held in January in South San Francisco.

"THE UNSPEAKABLE GIFT" TEXT OF PASTOR'S SERMON

"The Unspeakable Gift." This is the text of the discourse in the Presbyterian church by Rev. John R. Stevenson on Sunday evening at 7:45. We often speak of useful gifts, beautiful gifts, generous gifts, etc., but the Bible speaks of the Unspeakable Gift. This is a pre-Christmas message. Come out and here it. A piano solo entitled "The Rustle of Spring" will be rendered by Mr. George Campbell, and the Christmas hymns will be sung by the congregation. In the Sunday school the children will present a tableau on the "Holy Family," in which costumes and a beautiful lighting effect will give a poetic description of the Christmas story. And don't forget the Young People's meeting at 6:45.

ORDERS OVERPASS FOR SPUR TRACK

The Southern Pacific railroad has been ordered by the State Railroad Commission to carry its spur track over the Bayshore highway at a point near San Mateo.

The order was made by the commissioner, Ezra Decoto, who said that the grades of the highway and the railroad would be separated in the public interest, so that there will be no obstacles to motor traffic.

The elevation to be carried out by the railroad will cost between \$75,000 and \$115,000, half of the cost to be met by the state, which will have to lower the highway slightly at the point where it will pass under the railroad.

Informed of the commissioner's order, Col. J. H. Skeggs, division engineer of the highway commission, said bids would be advertised immediately to extend the Bayshore highway to Redwood City.

The cost of the work will be approximately \$300,000, he said. He expected that 60 days would pass before bids would be received and the contract let.

The dispute over the track began some months ago when the Southern Pacific laid 1,400 feet of skelton track on unimproved land near San Mateo. This resulted in charges made by the Western Pacific to the effect that the Southern Pacific had built the spur to block its entrance into San Francisco.

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR NEW LICENSE PLATES

Automobile owners throughout the state of California are advised that motor vehicle registration for 1930 will start December 15, and that the renewal period will continue until midnight, January 15, 1930.

Failure of motorists to apply for their renewal registration certificates by midnight, January 15, 1930, will make them subject to arrest and fine.

Automobile owners are being cautioned in the notification to apply for their plates early. After January 15, they will be subject to arrest and heavy fines, which in the end will amount to 100 per cent penalty, due to the fact that the Division of Motor Vehicles, as well as all local police, will commence on the morning of January 16, a state-wide campaign to tag every motorist driving without the new license plates.

Renewals will be made on the 1929 certificates of registration, covering the white certificates. The fee for all pleasure automobiles will be \$3. In case a motorist has lost his 1929 white certificate, it will be necessary to apply for a duplicate in order to secure the new license plates, and an additional charge of 50 cents will be made.

License plates for all automobile owners will be available at the office of the Pacific Coast Automobile Association, starting December 16, at 1431 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

The 1930 license plates are the same size as last year's, but the colors have been changed with the letters in black on a yellow background.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR P. T. A. ENTERTAINMENT

All arrangements have been completed for the entertainment, country store and dance to be given this Saturday night, December 14, at the auditorium of the Daly City Hall, on Wellington avenue, under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association.

In the afternoon a food sale will be held at the "top o' the hill," where you may purchase cakes, salads, doughnuts, etc., all home made.

In the evening a four piece orchestra will play for you at the City Hall. There will also be some excellent entertainment and a real Gypsy fortune teller.

The members have been working diligently for many months under the leadership of their president, Mrs. C. Page, of San Diego avenue, and Mrs. L. Light, of Los Olivos avenue, as chairlady of this affair.

INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS STARTS NEXT MONDAY

Plans are complete for the annual teachers' institute to be held in Redwood City on Monday, December 16.

More than 600 invitations have been issued to teachers and principals. They are asked to send in their reservations for the luncheon, which will be held in the cafeteria of the Sequoia High school.

The Christmas motif will be carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Elizabeth Littler has charge of decorating the auditorium at the school. There will be two large trees on the stage and four in the arches on each side.

ASK ENLARGEMENT OF FIRE DISTRICT ON THE COASTSIDE

The fire commissioners of the Half Moon Bay Fire District presented a petition to the board of supervisors Monday, through Attorney Norman Ellington, asking that the district be enlarged so as to include all the territory within the fourth district. The petition was signed by some 40 residents. Several counter petitions, one containing some 150 signatures, were presented to the board by Charles Cavalli, protesting the inclusion of the outside territory within the district. According to law, the board had the discretion of having a hearing in the matter on Monday or continuing the hearing until some future date.

Supervisor Francis of the Fourth district, addressed the board and stated that a meeting was held last week at Miramar in connection with the proposed enlargement of the district and it was the sense of the meeting that the matter be continued when it came up for hearing Monday before the board.

Chas. Cavalli in reply to a question of Supervisor Francis, stated that a number of names on the original petition for the enlargement of the district also appeared on the petition of protest.

The board on motion of Supervisors Hickey and Poole, voted to continue the hearing until Monday, January 20, 1930.

A petition asking for the installation of seven additional lights in the Menlo Park Lighting District was granted by the board on motion of Supervisor Poole and Hickey.

The board voted to continue its appropriation of \$240 a month for the next quarter to defray the traveling expenses of the deputies employed by the United States Health Service in San Mateo county under the supervision of W. J. Graef in squirrel control operations.

L. C. Brown, Redwood City manager, and L. S. Nevers, Burlingame manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., appeared before the board Monday morning in connection with the plans for extending the company's service to the county memorial park near Pescadero. The estimated cost of installing the line from Pescadero to the park about 3 1-10 miles of construction, would be approximately \$5,455, according to the figures of the company's representatives. This would include 24 foot poles, wires, anchors, guys, etc.

Following considerable discussion in the matter, during which the two managers stated that the company wished to co-operate with the board in every way possible in getting the telephone service to the park, it was decided to have the company submit its plans and cost estimates in writing.

A resolution from the San Mateo county grand jury asking the full cooperation of the supervisors in the coming U. S. census taking, so as to insure the registering of every man, woman and child in San Mateo county was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Boreford Park Citizens' League, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by that organization on December 4, endorsing Sunnyvale as the site for the United States Navy dirigible base, was received and filed.

The report of Dr. W. C. McLean, county veterinarian, was received showing that he had collected \$407 in fees covering inspections made by his office during the month of November.

BUILDING ACTIVITY SHOWS AN INCREASE

Four peninsula cities combined show a decided increase in building activities for the month of November as compared with the same period a year ago.

The total figure for Burlingame, San Mateo, Redwood City and Palo Alto amounts to \$466,300 for the past month. The permits issued in November, 1928, total \$301,350.

The individual totals for last month were as follows: Burlingame, \$29,200; San Mateo, \$183,075; Redwood City, \$28,920; Palo Alto, \$325,105.

EDUCATOR INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Frank H. Boren of San Mateo, high school superintendent, is in a critical condition at Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo.

Mr. Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Mattheison were injured when their two machines collided late Tuesday at El Cerrito avenue, and El Camino Real, San Mateo. Boren was thrown through the windshield of his machine. Mrs. Boren, who was with him, escaped injury. The Mattheisons were cut and bruised.

THE SKIPPER COMES ASHORE

By JAMES D. McCLURE
Released by National Automobile Club.

CHAPTER I—PART 19

I remember one time, on a trip along the west coast of Africa in the La Saleeva, a Hermaphrodite brig carrying on a poor trading business with the natives of that territory, we were forced to land for a supply of fresh water. During the trip ashore we managed to find time to explore some caves along the water's edge. They were quite awesome in their great depth and height of ceiling, but their wonder faded from my memory as I wandered through the endless chambers of the Oregon Caves, located some twenty miles from the Redwood highway, Southwestern Oregon.

The chambers are of limestone with great stalactites and stalagmites. In this hardest of marble are to be seen hundreds of grotesque and beautiful formations. Here, for example, is a perfect lion's jaw. There you see the Niagara Falls, a perfect carving in marble. There is a miniature Royal Gorge, here is a bee hive, and yonder a vineyard. Now you see a relief map of Cape Horn showing the Strait of Magellan. Here is a place where small stalactites and stalagmites are broken and lie in fragments, giving a perfect illusion of a forest after a storm with many of the trees fallen to earth. All this is in miniature. Perhaps the entire "forest" does not cover more than a square yard.

Under a protruding ledge is the shore of the ocean with its lines of surf as true and perfect as a carving. You see a replica of the Garden of the Gods and another of Mt. Shasta. Paradise Lost is a room of beautiful and fairy-like formations resembling nothing in particular, but of rare beauty. There are countless statues, as it were, of flowers, most exquisite in design and of delicate beauty.

At one point on the trail are to be seen formations that resemble the Yosemite and Bridal Veil Falls in the Yosemite Valley, and the Multnomah Falls on the famous Columbia river highway. The largest room, or cavern, is the Ghost Chamber, or Dante's Inferno.

It is well known that stalactites and stalagmites are formed very slowly. Their growth is estimated at about one-quarter of an inch in three years. From this it must be inferred that the caves are a good many thousand year old. There are many great

columns throughout the caves, that were formed by the union of salactite and stalagmite. The largest of these, the Grand Column, is as large around as a man's body.

The remaining distance from Kerby into Grants Pass is comparatively straight and level. Our road stretches through long avenues of tall firs and pines, with here and there a timbered-off section whose scarred surface is dotted with ghost-like apparitions of the former growth of luxuriant forests.

The results of carelessness are to be seen in areas of devastated country, some of an acre, some of hundreds of acres, which have been denuded by the actions of man's best friend, and most relentless foe—fire. Nothing could be more depressing than to come upon a section of woodland which has been laid waste by fire, especially when we remember that the chances are about ninety-five out of one hundred that such a fire was due to carelessness upon the part of some motorist or camper.

The scene immediately following a fire does not really present so sad a picture as does the attempt of nature to hide the scar by throwing out new green shoots among the scorched limbs of the trees, or by sending forth a heavy growth of underbrush and vines to carpet the ground and cling to the smooth sides of the jagged stumps that dot the burned area like tombstones. It is truly surprising that motorists could be so careless and thoughtless of one of their most priceless heritages, the forests.

WESTERN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY RATES "BACK EAST"

Beginning December 16, "Back East" Christmas and New Year holiday excursion fare rates will be put into effect by the Western Pacific Railroad Company in order to afford Westerners an opportunity to revisit their old homes during the holiday season.

Low fares, according to announcement made by Bode K. Smith, passenger traffic manager, will be made by the Western Pacific from California and Nevada points to Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis, and other eastern destinations. Corresponding fares will also be in effect from certain eastern points to California via the Western Pacific.

Tickets will be good going on December 16, 17, 18, 26, 27 and 28, and will bear a final return limit of January 12, 1930. Choice of routes may be obtained going or returning, and stop-overs will be allowed at any point within the final limit.

FISH AND GAME NOTES



By J. H. NEUSTADT

The turkey shoots given by the San Mateo County Fish and game Protective Association were very successful, nearly fifty turkeys being disposed of.

It is the intention of the Association to repeat the shoots on the same grounds December 15 and 22.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Legion Hall, Bellevue avenue, on Tuesday, November 26, and was well attended.

The silver cups offered by the club for the largest deer horns of mule tail variety were awarded to Dr. J. M. Foley and Allan Harding, respectively.

The remaining awards, including for the largest trout caught on a fly, predatory animals and trap shooting, will be given at a later date.

The club will own a large silver shield on which from time to time will be engraved the names of the winners in the various classes.

This will remain the property of the club and be of sufficient size to carry all the winners' names for several years.

The question of the proposed purchase of 137 acres near the San Mateo County Legion Park was thoroughly discussed and approved of, the details being left in the hands of Mr. Bruce Gibson and a committee.

It is proposed to incorporate on a non-profit basis, and include 150 or more members who may erect shacks for week end recreation, and the program also embraces a large pond for fly and plug casting, rifle range, blue rock shooting grounds and other attractions.

Anyone interested in becoming a charter member may obtain full particulars and cost by communicating with Bruce Gibson.

The long time term of payment is so nominal and generous that no one interested in the great out of doors where the family may participate can afford to ignore this opportunity.

One of the gratifying results of the migratory bird treaty between the

United States and Canada has been the steady increase in the number of whistling swans that before 1916 were well on their way to extermination. This swan, without question, is one of the most graceful and interesting of all our wildfowl species. It is closely allied to the trumpeter swan, now close to extinction and represents one of the two species of swans that are native to North America.

Where once small flocks were a rarity in Michigan, during the fall and spring migrations, today as many as 10,000 whistling swans have been observed near the mouth of the Detroit river in early April. Several hundred have been counted also in Lake Michigan near Milwaukee. There is no confusing this bird with a wild goose, for its pure white plumage, long, graceful neck, and the manner in which it floats about on the surface of the water set it apart from its northern neighbor.

More than half a million foreign birds of various kinds were imported during 1928, a figure never before attained, according to the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture.

A pintail duck which has just been caught in California, with a band around its leg, proving that it was sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture's scientific staff at Bear River, Utah, twelve years ago, has given rise to a discussion as to how long a bird can live. Twelve years is officially believed to be a record.

Some time ago a stork was found whose "band" showed by the date inscribed upon it that the bird in the course of eleven years had migrated from the Rositen bird observatory in Germany to the United States.

NOT SUFFERING FROM SHORTAGE OF POWER

California's driest year will not affect the power supply of the Bay cities or Northern California. Although Seattle and Tacoma and other northern cities are suffering from a power shortage, there is no danger of a scarcity in this section. In Seattle and Tacoma lights have been shut off and homes and industries curtailed for more than two weeks. Both these cities depend almost entirely upon water power for their electric service.

The companies which supply San Francisco and Northern California are fortified with steam plants which act as reserve supplies in time of water shortage.

P. M. Downing, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, announces: "It is the driest year in the history of our company, yet we are having no difficulty in supplying full electric. We have steam stations in San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento, and they are now carrying a large part of the load usually bore by our water plants at this time of the year."

This is the first year that we have had no snow in the mountains on this date. The nearest approach to this condition was in 1914, when there was no snow until November 26. We have passed this record this year and still without snow. As the water dropped off we replaced it with steam power until today something like half our load is being carried by our steam stations.

"We have four large steam stations, two in San Francisco, one in Oakland and one in Sacramento. These stations are all tied into one interconnected system and their output can be shifted around as required. At times power from San Francisco is sent down the Santa Clara Valley, and energy from Oakland is fed into the surrounding territory."

"At the present time we are rebuilding our Station 'A' in San Francisco. The first unit of the reconstructed plant will be ready next summer. It will add 67,000 horsepower to the present capacity of the station. We plan to complete another unit of the same size a few months later, and before 1935 we will have still other units. The final capacity of the station will be 300,000 horsepower."

"When completed, Station 'A' will be the greatest power producer of our system. It will have more than twice the capacity of our largest hydro-electric plant, 'Pit 3' on the Pit river in Shasta county."

HE IN NEW YORK; SHE IN CUBA—WED BY TELEPHONE

The long distance telephone was utilized the other day to enable Senor Louis Gutierrez, manager of "Kid" Chocolate, contender for the bantam-weight championship, to marry Senorita Mercedes Castanda Ybor. The bridegroom was in New York and the bride in Havana, Cuba. The former presented himself to the Cuban Consul, while the bride appeared at the City Hall in Havana.

After the ceremony the bridegroom presented the ring to the Cuban Consul who solemnized the marriage by proxy. Later, Mrs. Gutierrez came to the United States, where the marriage was solemnized for a second time in a Catholic church in New York City.

Virginia went Democratic, and that, too, in a way, was news.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

A mile of living Christmas trees in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, will provide the setting for the big outdoor Christmas fete in which the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association is inviting all California to participate. News of the realization of plans for this great project is announced by Clarence F. Pratt, president of the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association.

From Baker street, where the McKinley monument will be surrounded with a grove of living, lighted trees, a stately pageant of trees, illuminated with more than five thousand colored lights, will extend up the Panhandle to the Park Lodge, where the crowning glory of all will be the giant living Christmas tree in front of the home of John McLaren, the venerable superintendent of the Park. This tree will be illuminated with five hundred lights in honor of the man whose genius has made Golden Gate Park famed throughout the world.

The mile of living Christmas trees will be illuminated for the first time on Thursday night, December 19, with appropriate ceremonies, including Christmas carols by hundreds of strolling singers. It is expected that thousands of persons will come from all parts of California, as well as from many eastern states, to witness

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1930, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the main entrance to the County Court House of the County of San Mateo, in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 in Block 9 as designated on the map entitled "Map of Lomita Park showing Subdivision No. 2," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 8, 1904, in Liber "E" of Maps at page 53 and a copy entered in Liber 3 of Maps at page 45.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by C. A. NICKSON and HAZEL J. NICKSON, his wife, grantors, to CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of DANIEL HAYES, dated October 28, 1927, and recorded November 4, 1927, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Volume 324 of Official Records of said County, at page 347.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder September 3, 1929, in Book 433 of Official Records, at page 115. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee by DANIEL HAYES.

Dated: December 5, 1929.
(SEAL)
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, Trustee
By R. D. LAWRIE,
Its Assistant Secretary.
Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made in the payment of the promissory note and sums secured by that certain deed of trust executed by CHARLES GUST and ANASTASSIA GUST, his wife, to GEO. M. MITCHELL and J. DIMMER, as trustees for the benefit of HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, a corporation, as beneficiary, dated September 19, 1927, and recorded September 26, 1927, in Volume 322 of Official Records, page 128, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

And notice of such default and of the election of said beneficiary to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by said deed of trust, having been recorded by said beneficiary, the owner and holder of the obligations and indebtedness secured thereby, on the 22nd day of August, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 423 of Official Records, page 423;

And demand having been made upon the undersigned, as trustees under said deed of trust, by said beneficiary, that said undersigned sell the premises by said deed of trust conveyed and hereinafter described as in said deed of trust provided;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 20th day of August, 1929, by the Board of Directors of said HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, the owner and holder of the promissory note hereinbefore referred to, declaring that default in the payment of the principal and interest on said promissory note has been made and requesting and directing the undersigned as trustees under the power and authority conferred upon said trustees by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell said real property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned, GEO. M. MITCHELL and J. DIMMER hereby give notice that on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1929, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the City Hall of the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the Northeastly line of Bepier Street with the Southeastly line of Rhine Street; running thence Northeastly along said line of Rhine Street 25 feet; thence at right angles and parallel with the Northeast line of Bepier Street, Southeastly 50 feet; thence at right angles and parallel with the Southeastly line of Rhine Street Southwestly 25 feet; thence at right angles Northwestly along said line of Bepier Street 50 feet to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of Lot numbered eight (8) in Block "C" as shown on that certain map entitled "Map showing Subdivision of the property of the Mission St. Land Co. situated in San Francisco and San Mateo Cos. Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County July 31, 1895, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page 73 and copied into Book 2 of Maps at page 73.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, the said ten (10%) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

DATED: November 25, 1929.
GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.

J. DIMMER, Trustee.
Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees,
636 Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.
Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1929.

this inspiring spectacle, which will compare with the famous miles of trees in Altadena, near Pasadena.

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The Desert Moon Mystery

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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SYNOPSIS

Sam Stanley, wealthy owner of the Desert Moon ranch, informs his housekeeper, Mary Magin, that his former wife's twin daughters, Danielle and Gabrielle, are coming to the ranch to live, their mother being dead and their father, Daniel Canneziano, who had been the cause of Sam's divorcing his wife, in the penitentiary. Sam's adopted boy, John, has grown to manhood, and a girl, Martha, weak-minded, Mrs. Ollie Ricker, Martha's nurse, Hubert Hand and Chadwick Caulfield are the other members of the household. The girls arrive. John becomes engaged to Danielle. Gabrielle seeks to win John from her sister, and her actions when she receives a letter from France mystify Mrs. Magin. Sam learns Canneziano is soon to be released from the penitentiary. Mrs. Magin finds Gabrielle, choked to death. Caulfield commits suicide. The coroner's verdict is murder and suicide. Sam finds a note left by Caulfield confessing he killed Gabrielle, but the rancher proves he could not have done it, and the entire household is under suspicion. A conference is held in an attempt to solve the mystery. It is revealed that the two girls came to the ranch seeking the proceeds of a train robbery in which their father participated. Martha is found dead. Mrs. Ricker asserts Martha killed Gabrielle.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Was it written in code?"
"No. You see, the hotel where I was putting up just then was, one might say, over regulated. Letters written in code were not favorably regarded there."
"Could you read a letter written in his code?"
"I fancy I could decipher it, with a bit of study."
"Do they speak Spanish in Mexico?"
"I questioned; and was rewarded by having all present look at me as if they thought that I had just developed a yearning for cultural, geographical knowledge."
"I am getting at something," I explained. "Was this Baumont man ever in Mexico?"
"Unfriendly persons," Canneziano answered, "insinuate that Mexico is his native land."
"Did anyone ever call him 'Mexico'?"
"To his fury, yes. Is it relevant?"
Sam asked, "Where were you, do you know, at the time of the Tonopah train robbery, three years ago?"
"I was in Denver, since you insist."
"This stranger friend of yours told the girls that you and he robbed that train."
Canneziano's face went dark and ugly. "So the girls say, ugh?"
"He told them that," John said. "There was threat enough in his voice to make Canneziano come off his perch."
"Is that possible?" he questioned, but pleasantly enough. "I can't see his motive. If he had not included himself in his confession to the girls, I would think that he had some friendly reason for preferring me in captivity. . . . No, I don't get it."
"We think he has denied it, since," Sam said. "We think that the code letter, which none of us can read, is his denial. No matter. Your story tots up straight enough with the one we have."
"Gratifying, I am sure. I wonder whether I might see this code letter? I am rather clever with the things." I went upstairs to get it. I am not denying that it gave me the creeps to go into Gaby's room, alone at night. When I opened the door, and saw that the light on the table was lit, and that someone was standing beside it, I all but jumped out of my shoes.
It was Mrs. Ricker. She turned to me, and apologized, quietly, for having startled me. "I was looking at these things," she went on. "They know. They were there. If only one of them could talk—"
"I was so put out with her, for startling me, and for being in Gaby's room, anyway, poking around—though land knows she had a right to be there, and I might have done the same thing myself, with my lists of clues, and so on—that I just picked up the letter, at the same time looking over the other things on the table to be sure nothing was missing."
"Perhaps," she said, "I should not have come in here? I suppose, when the detective comes, he—she would like to see the room as nearly as possible undisturbed. Do you think it would be a good plan to lock it, and to give the key to Sam, until she does come?"
She went around with me, while I locked the doors on the inside. We went into the hall through Danny's room. I locked that door after us. She told me goodnight and went to her own room. I went downstairs, and gave the key and the letter to Sam.
"Wise idea, Mary," he said, when I told him that I had locked the rooms. "I suppose Canneziano would tell you, though, that locked doors do not make a prison make." He handed the letter to him.
"Looks rather confusing, doesn't it?" Canneziano said, when he had unfolded and straightened the pages. "What price deciphering it, Sam?"
"No price, to you," Sam answered. Canneziano returned the letter to its envelope and tossed it on the table. "Fair enough," he said. "My propo-

sition, cards on the table, is this: If I beat Lynn MacDonald to it, discover the murderer before she does, will you pay me what you have agreed to pay her?"
"Canneziano," Sam said, "get this. Get it now. I'll pay you not one red cent for anything. Not one red cent."
"Fair enough," Canneziano repeated. "And my mistake. Undoubtedly, I should have worded it differently. For instance—What will you pay me not to discover the murder on the Desert Moon ranch?"
A week ago, Sam would have got up and kicked him out through the door for that question. This evening Sam sat still and looked him over, sort of sliding his eyes up and down over his smooth dapperness. Finally he drawled, "Go as far as you like, Canneziano. Only—you won't get anywhere you'd like to be, not on that line."
"Presently, perhaps," Canneziano answered. "No hurry."
"I'll be switched if Sam didn't sit there and murmur, mildly, 'Said the carpenter,'" to himself.

CHAPTER XII

Lynn MacDonald.

On Friday afternoon, late, I went with John and Sam down to Rattail to meet the train. Just before it stopped, with its usual roar of protest against Rattail, Clarence Pette swung off it.
"Miss MacDonald is on this train," he said to Sam and me. "Is there anything else I can do for you?"
"Not a thing, if you are positive that she is Miss MacDonald, except to take your fifty—here it is—and vamoose."
"I'm positive. Thanks. Here she comes now."
I looked up to see her coming. I could hardly believe my eyes. I don't know what I had expected; but I surely had not expected anything to get off that smoke-dirty train, in the middle of a Nevada desert, on a sweltering hot July evening, that looked as she did.
In the first place, in her pongee silk dress with coat to match, and perky little green hat, she looked as if she had been fresh picked, in the last nice California garden, and had been kept under glass, on ice ever since. She was tall; taller than most women, and with weight enough to look durable and useful, but not a mite fat. She had eyes that were as gray as pussywillows, and that did no monkey-tricks of changing to green or blue; she had wavy carrot-colored hair, that was so full of life it looked as if it were trying to break the bonds of its neat, boyish bob and go floating off, on its own, to make maybe a tiny sunset cloud. Her nose was small; her mouth was a mite too large, showing freely in a smile her teeth, little and polished white, like a puppy's.
Her voice was low and pleasant, but there was something brisk and crisp about it, and about all of her, that seemed to say plenty and plenty of time for everything, but not one precious minute to waste.
In the background, during this meeting, John and Danny had been hugging and kissing. At last, to my relief, they came over to join us; Danny, looking paler and more snuffed out than usual, by contrast, maybe, with Miss MacDonald; John beaming with triumph at having her home again.
"You girls get acquainted on the train?" Sam asked.
"We had breakfast together in the diner this morning," Miss MacDonald answered.
"Did you know who I was?" Danny questioned.
"It was my business to know that, wasn't it?" Miss MacDonald smiled.
We got into the sedan and were riding along the Victory highway. Just as I was thinking how much more wholesome everything felt, since I had shaken hands with Miss MacDonald, Danny, who was riding in the front seat beside John, spoiled it all by emitting a shriek; it was not a very loud one, but it was thick with horror and repulsion.
John explained, over his shoulder to us, that he had told her about "that man" being on the ranch.
"Uncle Sam," Danny pleaded, "do I have to see him?"
"Well, Danny," Sam apologized, "I'm right down sorry about it; but, you see, he is staying on the place. We'll keep him out of your way as much as we can."
Danny put her head on John's shoulder and began to cry; weak, choking little sobs that hurt like having to watch a sick baby.
I leaned forward and tried to soothe her; told her that we would all do what we could to keep him away from her, and to make it easy for her.
"It can't be made easy," she answered. "You can't keep him away from me. I won't see him, I tell you. I've been so homesick—and now to come home to this. I can't see him. I won't."
Miss MacDonald, who the minute before, had seemed all pity for Danny, began, suddenly, to talk right through and over her sobs, to Sam; to talk

in rather a loud voice about stock raising, paying no more attention to Danny's troubles than she paid to the humming of the motor.
I sat and sulked and nursed my disappointment. If I had been a man—which praise the Lord I am not—it would have been a case of love at first sight with me toward Lynn MacDonald. But now I told myself bitterly that I had been a fool to expect real womanly sympathy and kindness from a person in her profession. Ferreting out criminals would make anyone as hard as nails.
Not until Danny had quieted down, and had turned to us with stammered apologies and attempted explanations, did Miss MacDonald ask, "Who is this man?"
"Dreadful as it must seem to you," Danny answered, "he is my father. But he has brought sorrow, and fear and trouble to my mother, and to my sister, and to me, whenever he came near us. He is a wicked man."
But for all the fuss she made about it, I will say that Danny did very well when we all went into the house and she saw Canneziano, standing over by the east windows, smoking a cigarette.
"What-ho, Dan," he said, smiling his smooth, smirking smile at her. "You are looking seedy. Bad times around here, lately."
She didn't go near him. She edged closer to John; but she answered, looking at him straight and lifting her



"Do You Trust Your Housekeeper?"

chin in a pretty, dignified way she had, "Very, very bad times indeed." She and John walked through the room to the stairway, and up the steps, and out of sight.
Canneziano stood watching them, a dark, ugly look on his face. "There's filial affection for you," he said. And then, with a half laugh, as he lit another cigarette, and shook the flame from the match, "The girl is a fool."
Miss MacDonald came down to breakfast in the morning, trim and white as a new candle. When we had finished breakfast, she asked Sam if she might detain him. I stayed on, when the others had left the dining room. She said pointedly, though politely and to Sam, not to me, that she wanted to speak to him alone.
I took myself off. But the open window in the pass pantry was too big a temptation; so I went in there, softly, and stood far back and to the side.
Her very first words took me right off my feet. "Mr. Stanley," she questioned, "do you trust your housekeeper?"
"Mary?" Sam drawled. "Well, now, I don't know as to trusting—but if Mary was going on a long journey, to indefinite foreign parts, and felt the need of my right eye to take along with her, I'd loan it to her for as long as she wanted it—no questions asked. I can't say that I'd go much further than that, though."
I was warm and glowing. Sam, the old nifty, getting his dander up, and to a beautiful woman like that, just because she had asked him a simple question.
She laughed; a cheery, escaping sort of laugh, like something with bright wings suddenly flying loose.
"Come back into the dining room,"

then, Mrs. Magin," she called to me. "You can hear better in here."
I came in, a mite shamefacedly. "It was my overweening curiosity," I explained.

"I like people with curiosity," she said. "I understand them, too; because, I suppose, I am: one of the most curious persons in the world. Another thing, I have never found a truly curious person who was a wicked person. Of course, one has to be able to discriminate between innate curiosity and the slyness of self protection—But, forgive me, Mr. Stanley, I am chattering away your time. Now then."
(Later we became accustomed to that brisk professional opening of her, that "Now then," as a signal for getting right down to business, but it was as surprising, heard for the first time, as biting my tongue.)
"Gabrielle Canneziano was last seen, alive, where and at about what hour?"
We told her.
"Did she seem at ease, happy, untold?"
I said, "She was unhappy, troubled, and frightened."
"Did she speak to any one of you, as she walked through the room?"
I told her about Gaby's gesture to Chad, and about him following her to the porch and talking to her there.
"Chadwick Caulfield? The man who killed himself when the body was found?"
"Yes."
"Did he leave the porch with her?"
"No. He came straight back into the house."
"What other members of the household were in the room at that time?"
Sam told her.
"That leaves her sister, and your son and daughter as the only members of the household who were absent at the time. How long before Martha Stanley returned to the house?"
Sam said, "I was playing chess. But I know it wasn't long."
"It wasn't more than five or six minutes," I said.
"How long before Danielle Canneziano came downstairs?"
I told her about Danny's calling after Gaby. "It wasn't much more than ten minutes after she called, not fifteen, I am sure, before Danny came downstairs."
She went on with her questioning. We had finished breakfast at eight thirty o'clock. At eleven thirty, I felt that she knew everything that Sam and I knew about the case, and, probably, a deal more.
She had asked Sam to explain, in detail, why he had entirely discounted Chad's note of confession.
Sam said, "The body was cold and stiff when we found it. That is proof, isn't it, that she had been dead more than an hour?"
"If you are certain of that, it is positive proof that she had been dead much longer than an hour."
"I am certain. Well, until seven o'clock the boy had not been out of my sight for one minute, after Gaby walked through the room, alive, for us all to see her, at four o'clock."
Miss MacDonald went on with her questions. She took what seemed like a long time asking us questions about Martha's health. Had she ever complained of dizziness? Shortness of breath? Indigestion? And all sorts of other seemingly unimportant things.
"Where," she finally asked, "was this sleeping medicine purchased?"
Sam told her in San Francisco, with a doctor's prescription.
"Have you still some of them left, in the original box?"
"A few, I think."
"Good. Will you get it for me, Mr. Stanley?"
"I'll get it," I said.
I had seen the powder box, left out of place on the table, the morning of the fifth of July, when I had gone into the hall bathroom. I had picked it up, out of habit, and replaced it in the medicine closet. I thought that I could put my hand right on it.
I could not. When I opened the mirror door, the box was not to be seen. I searched and searched. I might have spared myself the trouble. From that day to this, the box, with the remaining powders in it, has never been found.
"I was afraid of that," Miss MacDonald said, when I returned with my information, and nothing else, to the dining room. "Now then: Would it be possible for you to remember who last took one of these powders, and when, with no ill effects?"
"Danny and Mary each took one

Old Inscription Shows "Horse Age" Beginning

To the learned, century-old Academy of Inscriptions of Paris, Professor Hrozny, of Prague, has communicated his long-expected translation of what is perhaps the most ancient Hittite inscription. It is the first in any language that became European and was cut in the rock of Asia Minor not far from what is now Angora, the new capital of Turkey.
The value of the inscription—that we might call its curiosity—is that it gives the date very nearly when tame horses first appeared so far to the west. It was the beginning of the Horse age in civilization and is of melancholy interest to us who, 4,000 years later, are careering with our automobiles into the Horseless age.
It was supposed that horses were first brought to Egypt, mother of Civilization, about 1,500 years before Christ by the Cassites from Babylon.

That was some 500 years after Abraham passed through the Hittite peoples on his way from Ur of the Babylonian Chaldees to the Promised Land.—Boston Globe.

Age Brings Penalties

The penalties of old age, it is evident, are not confined to those which Byron enumerated—gout and the stone. Loneliness must also be considered, and when we call the roll of the friends of our youth and there is not a whisper in reply, then, perhaps, we shall feel the full burden of our years. Sir Oliver Lodge stated that science had made possible the extension of life to a hundred years. If such a gift is universally bestowed, it will be well. But there are few of us, perhaps, who would accept it as a particular favor.—Exchange.

Current Wit and Humor



COSTLY APPROVAL

He had gone into the library to put the thing up to her father and she was anxiously waiting on the front porch.
"Well," said the suitor when he returned, "he asked me how I was fixed and I told him I had \$3,000 in the bank."
"And what did he say to that?"
"He borrowed it."

Cleaning Up

A young woman attorney was about to argue her first case. On that morning she washed her hands five or six times. Her mother said:
"Don't be nervous, Marie."
"I'm not nervous, mother, but these judges have so much to say about coming into court with clean hands."

HARD TO FIND



Willie—Daddy, will you buy me an X-ray machine?
Father—What in the world do you want with an X-ray machine?
Willie—To find "X" in my algebra!

Non-Efficiency

"We'll start a brand-new government!"
"Tis the plan that lurks in every time of discontent—And yet it never works."

From the Back Seat

"I wish you would quit driving from the back seat," exclaimed Mr. Chuggins.
"All right," sighed the patient wife. "But after that remark, don't expect me to smile sweetly and give sympathy when a traffic cop gets you."—Washington Star.

Some Escaped

Mr. Jabbs (in a graveyard)—All these people buried here had their troubles in life, Jane.
Mrs. Jabbs—Oh, not all of them— all of them weren't married, John.

WHAT SHE LOOKED FOR



Williams—"She boasts that she's not the kind of woman who's always looking for the latest wrinkle in clothes." Thompson—"True enough—she spends all her time looking for the latest wrinkle in her face."

Overwhelming Greatness

True greatness bids the smaller fry Be satisfied to win A corner where they can "stand by" And humbly "listen in."

Daddy's Tour

Willie—My mother goes to Europe every summer.
Mary—Where does your daddy go?
Willie—To the post office and the bank!

No Chance to Relax

Mr. Bowser—I'm sorry, but it's impossible for me to give you three weeks' vacation at the present time. Bookkeeper—Then, perhaps, you could give me a little advance pay so that I can send my wife away. I must have some rest.

Sturdy

"I recommend a vegetable diet for a few weeks."
"But, doc, I like meat. Nothing strong about vegetables."
"Try garlic."

Face and Reverse

Mrs. Plainmug—Is my gown cut too low in the back? I can just feel that those men behind us are just staring at me.
Her Husband—Aw, turn around and show 'em your face and they'll quit staring.

Reception Day

"Mr. President, I am honored in meeting you."
"Thank you, sir."
"I have no advice to offer you."
"Won't you stay for lunch?"

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President Hoover's recent action in calling conferences of national leaders in finance, industry, agriculture and business, as well as representatives of labor, to lay plans for the stabilization of economic conditions seems destined to be productive of most beneficial results.

Since the spectacular crash of the stock market a few weeks ago, some apprehension has been felt that a recession of industrial and business activities would follow, with consequent unemployment and widespread distress.

Assurances given by executives in every branch of business and industry, as well as by government and state officials, have convincingly indicated that no such depression will be permitted to occur.

Expressions from all groups concerned are to the effect that their programs for new construction and general expansion will be carried forward with vigor. The railroads alone will spend a billion dollars for betterments next year, the telephone and telegraph companies will spend more than half a billion, the electrical industry and other utilities will spend enormous sums, while new construction by Federal and state governments will be speeded up. The same note of progress is sounded by other basic industries and business enterprises, and the co-operation of organized labor in maintaining peace in industry has been pledged.

Instead of the depression which was at first feared, it now appears that many millions heretofore devoted to speculation may now be diverted to legitimate enterprises, thus making for greater prosperity than ever.

PASSING OF STATESMEN

Within a few weeks the United States has lost by death three statesmen of unusual ability and prominence—Senator Burton of Ohio, Secretary of War Good, and Senator Warren of Wyoming.

Mr. Burton represented Ohio in Congress for many years, both in the House and in the Senate, during which time he labored with conspicuous success for the development of the nation's inland waterways, and was especially well versed in monetary matters and foreign affairs. He was in his seventy-eighth year at the time of his death.

Secretary Good was a native of Iowa and served his home district in Congress from 1909 to 1921, rising to the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations. He resigned from Congress to practice law in Chicago until his appointment as Secretary of War by President Hoover, in whose campaign he had taken a prominent part. Mr. Good was an organizer of great ability, and an able politician in the best sense of the term. He died at sixty-three.

Senator Warren had served longer in the United States Senate than any other man in the history of the nation, lacking only a few weeks of thirty-seven years. He was chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations and member of the military and public buildings committees. He was the first state governor of Wyoming, having served as territorial governor prior to its admission as a state. He was a Civil War veteran, and had won the Congressional medal of honor for gallantry in battle. Before his death, at the age of eighty-five, Senator Warren was the oldest member of either branch of Congress.

Across the seas two other great figures have recently passed from the earthly scene, T. P. "Tay Pay" O'Connor, "father of the House of Commons," in England, aged eighty-one, and Georges Clemenceau, "the Tiger of France," who was eighty-eight. The world will sadly miss and long remember these distinguished dead.

MALDEN'S MANIA

Again the influence which superstition exerts upon many people who are supposed to be intelligent has been illustrated in striking fashion at Malden, Massachusetts, where tens of thousands have flocked to a grave where healing miracles were reported to have occurred.

The grave is that of Father Powers, a holy man, dead sixty years. Some one started the story that visitors to the spot had been cured of various diseases. Credulous crowds swarmed to the cemetery. One night about 10,000 stood for hours in the rain in hope of being healed of their ailments. Sensational newspapers encouraged the foolishness by pretending to take the matter seriously. Finally the cemetery was closed to end the farce.

Doubtless many really believed that they had been benefitted by a supernatural power, and the imagination of some may have been vivid enough to bring a temporary feeling of relief. But it was all imagination. Not the slightest evidence is forthcoming to prove that anything happened which was in any degree miraculous.

It was all a manifestation of superstitious mania, strangely out of place in a civilized community. In fact, superstition of one kind and another is so generously prevalent that it is open to question whether any community can justly claim to be really civilized.

POWER OUTPUT GROWS

In the annual report just issued the Federal Power Commission, composed of the secretaries of the Department of War, Interior and Commerce, says:

"The electric power industry of the country continues to maintain an amazing growth. The generation of electrical energy reached a total of practically 88 billion kilowatt hours in 1928, an increase of 126 per cent over the annual production ten years ago."

It is also stated that 1929 will show a marked increase in production over 1928, but that the percentage of water-power generation will be reduced, while generation by steam power will be greatly increased. Of all the electricity produced, about one-third is generated by water-power and two-thirds by steam. Regarding the greater use of steam power, the report says:

"The substantial reduction in the cost of steam generation by stations of modern construction has greatly narrowed, if not overcome, the margin hitherto enjoyed by water-power in many localities." It adds that a system combining water and steam power is generally the most economical.

The Commission recommends that the regulation of electric rates be left with the several states, as at present, the Federal government to keep hands off except in cases where adjoining states are unable to agree regarding rates and policies.

The report commends the enterprise displayed by the power industry in building great new projects, which "by their bold conception and advanced design offer convincing demonstration of the preeminence of American engineering skill in the water-power field."

A mill hand has become an opera singer. And a contemporary suggests that the mills should reciprocate.

ST. NICHOLAS

Children of Holland, Belgium and parts of Germany have their annual holiday, closely corresponding to our Christmas, on December 6, celebrated as St. Nicholas day. In fact, our own Santa Claus is derived from the legend of St. Nicholas, who was famed as driving reindeer bringing presents to good children.

There is supposed to have been a real St. Nicholas, however, born about the year 300, who became a bishop of the early church in Asia Minor. He is reputed to have been a man of great piety and generosity, who gave his inheritance to the poor. He also is said to have performed numerous miracles, including the bringing to life of three youths who had been murdered by an innkeeper with whom they had taken lodgings.

But there is no mention of him in the writings of his contemporary church fathers, and the accounts later given wide credence did not appear until centuries after his supposed activities occurred. Strange as it may seem, his name became very prominent during the Middle Ages, and has persisted until the present time.

He is known as the patron saint of Russia, of children, of travelers, and, oddly enough, of thieves.

However legendary St. Nicholas may be, he is very real to the boys and girls who look forward to his annual coming, for, as an immigrant from Holland has said: "St. Nicholas comes and fills our shoes, after he has taken out the grain which we put there for his reindeer."

TAKES LESSONS AT 101

An actor must keep up to date, declares William H. Taylor, a 101-year-old patriarch of Hollywood, who has young ideas in spite of his age. In preparation for his debut in a talkie, he is taking singing lessons.

Mr. Taylor is a well known character in Hollywood, where his long white hair, uncut for fifty years, and his whiskers of thirty years' growth, have made him a conspicuous figure.

Talking of his ambitions and things in general, he incidentally gave some advice as to how to live long.

"Don't get married," he advised. "I would have been dead long ago if I had gotten married. Women nag twenty years off your life if you let 'em."

Thus warned, vamps of the screen will probably waste no time in trying to ensnare William in the meshes of matrimony.

WHAT IS PROGRESS?

Progress might be defined as any activity which brings the greatest possible number of benefits to the greatest possible number of people.

In the light of this strict definition, twentieth century America is undergoing the greatest period of real progress in world history.

The fact that this nation has developed the greatest industries and has the greatest potentialities for future achievement, makes it possible to provide a hundred million people with comforts, luxuries and conveniences beyond the wildest dreams of their forefathers. The railroad, automobile, good roads, telephone, electricity, radio, schools, libraries—products of an industrial civilization—have made us an outstanding nation.

AN AIR MERCHANT MARINE

Air transportation offers America the opportunity to gain back the advantage lost by the failure to develop our great merchant marine, in the opinion of Assistant Secretary of the Navy E. L. Jahncke.

He points out that commerce between nations is a basic factor in creating prosperity, and visions a great American air fleet, carrying goods to far countries. South America, Australia, Japan and other lands are but a few hours away by air. They represent untouched markets, open to American aviation genius.

Here is a dream that may become an actuality. A new field beckons American pioneers.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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 On Monday, the 16th day of December, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., at the main entrance to the County Court House of the County of San Mateo, in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot No. 17 in Block No. 20 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co. Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps, at page 41 thereof.
 Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by CHARLES H. DUERNER and THERESA DUERNER, his wife, grantees, to CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of ALICE CUMMINGS, dated June 18, 1928, and recorded June 22, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Volume 363 Official Records of the County of San Mateo at page 252.
 Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, August 18, 1929, in Book 481 of Official Records, at page 156.
 Dated: November 18, 1929.
 (SEAL)
 CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee,
 By H. D. LAWRIE,
 Its Assistant Secretary.
 Nov. 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 1929.

PROHIBITION CASES

In a statement just issued by the Department of Justice it is disclosed that there were 41,100 convictions as a result of criminal prosecutions in Federal courts alone during the last fiscal year for violations of the national prohibition law.

It may be of interest to compare the number of convictions under this law with those of former years, which are as follows:

In 1922, 22,749; in 1923, 34,067; in 1924, 37,558; in 1925, 38,498; in 1926, 37,018; in 1927, 31,717; in 1928, 48,820; in 1929, 41,100. These figures are for fiscal years ending on June 30. No figures are available covering

the hundreds of thousands convicted each year in state circuit, county, city and other local courts.

Whatever may be said of the prohibition law, it is evident that its violators are still giving enforcement officers and courts of the country plenty to do, and it seems probable that this situation will continue for some time to come.

Only about one more Carnegie Foundation report is needed to make an enlargement of football stadiums imperative.

It looks as though Mr. Shearer is going to let the Senate off without any further investigation.

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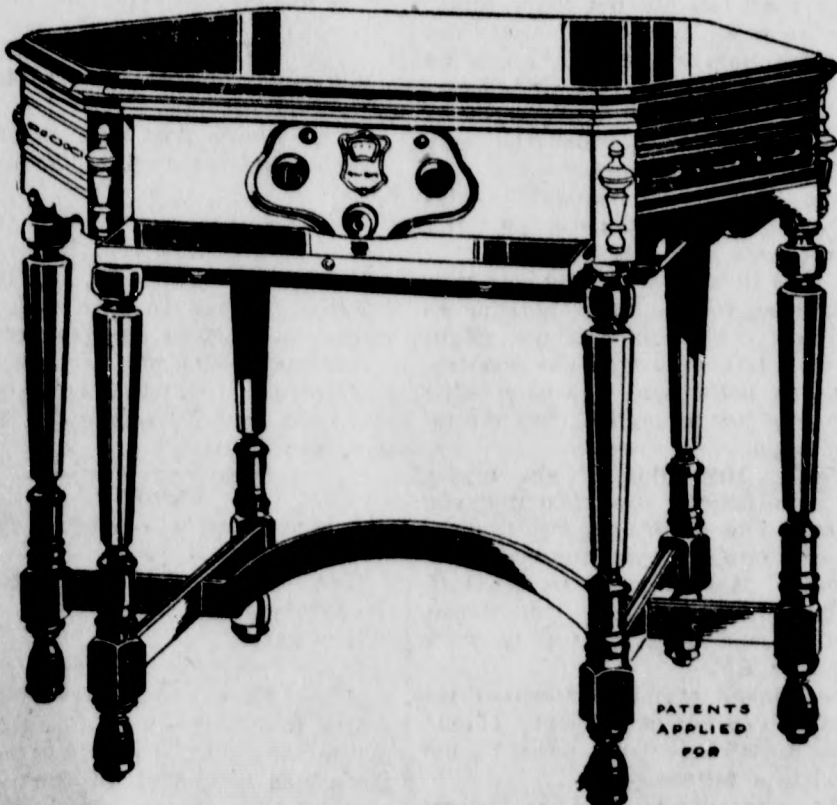
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Colma News Notes

Robert Silva, of Beresford, was visiting several of his local friends last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fischer attended the San Francisco horse show at the St. Francis riding club last Saturday evening.

J. Merlo, of Castle street, is on the sick list, being confined to his bed and under the doctor's care. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The members of the Colma Fire Department held a get-together supper last Saturday evening at Jefferson Hall. All attending report a general good time.

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STRICTLY UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Claussen, of Werner street, are receiving the sympathy of their many friends upon the death of their little baby daughter, Bertha Claussen, who passed away last Thursday morning after a few days illness of pneumonia.

Miss Violet Ver Linden, Colma's postmaster, wishes to state that in mailing packages, be sure the writing is distinct. Mail them early. Secure wrapping is very important. Positively no seals on front side of the package. And be sure and put your return address on front left side upper corner of package.

La Fiest Club members enjoyed a delightful tea last Saturday afternoon at the Mark Hopkins Hotel. The table was beautifully decorated with a floral centerpiece of pansies and roses and there were corsage bouquets for each guest of the same flowers. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Bobbie Heagney, Audrey Diamond, Lorraine Wall, Nora Healey, Tessie O'Connor, Louise Clemens, Sylvia Fischer and Christine Hume.

SOME LONG WORDS

What is the longest word in the English language? That is a hard question to answer, as writers have from time to time coined words of extraordinary length which have never gotten into general use.

The longest word in Webster's International dictionary is honorificabilitudinitatibus, defined as "honorableness," a pedantic nonsense word, used by Shakespeare in "Love's Labor Lost," and containing twenty-seven letters.

But in chemical treatises may be found even longer words more wonderfully compounded than the chemical products which they describe. For example, tetrahydroparamethyloxquinoline, with thirty-one letters; also paraoxymetamethoxyallylbenzene, of thirty letters, and others.

English must yield the palm to some foreign languages, however, when long words are considered. In German, schultzengrabenvernichtungsmaschine, with thirty-five letters, is as formidable as the war engine it describes. In English this machine is commonly designated by the four-letter word "tank," a saving of thirty-one letters going to the credit of our mother tongue.

Longest of all so far discovered is a Greek word of 181 letters, which appropriately enough is the name of a dish containing many ingredients. We call it simply "hash."

Out of consideration for the linter we do not spell out the Greek word here. We have already given him and the proofreader enough to worry about for one day.

Certain natives of Australia consider roasted butterflies a great delicacy and eat millions of them every year.

Byrd will probably find that at the South Pole the prevailing wind is from the north.

Mayor Jimmy Walker is often late, but never behind.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Notice is hereby given that ARNE M. ARNSEN and EDNA A. ARNSEN, his wife, did execute and deliver to certain Deed of Trust dated August 30, 1928, to THE NORTHERN COUNTIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee for the benefit and security of REINHART LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 6th day of September, 1928, in Volume 435 of Official Records at page 431, and which Deed of Trust and note secured thereby were thereupon assigned, transferred, sold and granted by said REINHART LUMBER COMPANY to REINHART INVESTMENT CO., a corporation, and that thereafter said REINHART INVESTMENT CO., the holder and owner of said promissory note and said Deed of Trust, and assignee of REINHART LUMBER COMPANY, beneficiary named in said Deed of Trust, did record in the recorder's office of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 29th day of September, 1929, in Volume 435 of Official Records at page 138, a notice of such breach or default and election to sell as required by the Civil Code of the State of California, and that three (3) months after filing said notice of breach, have elapsed, and that thereafter said REINHART INVESTMENT CO., a corporation, the holder and owner of said promissory note and Deed of Trust, did make demand upon said Trustee, NORTHERN COUNTIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, to sell the property therein described in accordance with law and said Deed of Trust.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the premises and under the authority of said Deed of Trust and said notice and demand, said NORTHERN COUNTIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as such Trustee does hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the entrance to the City Hall of the City of Daly City, No. 51 Wellington Street, City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots "C" and "D" in Block 23, as designated on the Map entitled "Map of part of Milbrae Villa Tract Showing subdivision of the original blocks, 23, 30, 33, 34 and 35, in Milbrae Villa Tract, San Mateo County, California," which Map was filed in the office of the recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on August 26th, 1904, in Liber "E" of Maps at page 27 and a copy entered in Liber 3 of Maps at page 42. Dated: December 11th, 1929.

(SEAL.)

NORTHERN COUNTIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee.

By ALEX KEDDIE, Secretary.

Frank T. McGrath, Attorney at Law.

723-7 Hearst Building, San Francisco, California.

Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1929; Jan. 3, 1930.

SIDELIGHTS

Walter Guthrey, of Athens, Tenn., found his watch in a field after it had been lost twenty-two years. He admits that it had stopped, but declares that it started running as soon as it was wound up.

S. C. Schwartz, of Chicago, found thirteen to be an unlucky number. In her divorce suit his wife alleged that he had thirteen automobiles and "a sweetheart to match each one."

Cupid scored a tie with the divorce court in Birmingham, Ala., during October. While Judge Walker granted 116 divorces, Judge Stiles issued 116 marriage licenses.

Maybe this is an old one but it is reported this time from an English parish, which advertised: "Rummage sale in the village hall. A chance for women of the congregation to get rid of anything not worth keeping. Don't forget to bring your husbands."

C. B. McLinn, of New Albany, Ind., has just been elected mayor, and virtual boss of the school board which fired him from the principalship of the high school two years ago. He says he will not take the revenge which might be his.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, and in the case of Arthur Kreske, of Cleveland, kind words netted him the sum of \$1.75. A bandit held him up in his store and took \$2.75. Kreske

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of April, 1929, C. L. Mills and Nell Mills, his wife, did execute and deliver to a certain deed of trust, wherein said C. L. Mills and Nell Mills, his wife, is designated as Grantor, and City Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as Trustee, and A. G. Gilson as Beneficiary, which said deed of trust was recorded on the 6th day of May, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 415, of Official Records, Page 131, Records of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was made, executed, acknowledged and delivered by said C. L. Mills and Nell Mills, his wife, to City Title Insurance Company, a corporation, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note which is more particularly described in said deed of trust and in the notice of election to sell property described in said deed of trust to satisfy the obligation, and all of said note was made payable to A. G. Gilson; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust provided that if default should be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal or interest thereon when due in the manner stipulated in said note, the trustee therein named in said deed of trust on demand by the beneficiary should sell the property described in said deed of trust, in order to accomplish the objects of said trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by C. L. Mills and Nell Mills, his wife, designated as the grantor in said deed of trust, in the payment of both principal and interest of said promissory note; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of July, 1929, said A. G. Gilson, beneficiary herein, made, executed, delivered and acknowledged, and caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 431 of Official Records, Page 23, San Mateo County Records, a Notice of Breach of Obligation of Deed of Trust and Election to Sell the Property described in said deed of trust, and in the notice of election created by said deed of trust and promissory note thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, more than three months have elapsed since the recording of said note; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of November, 1929, he executed an instrument in writing, by which said City Title Insurance Company, a corporation, granted and conveyed as Trustee all its right, title and interest in and to the property described in said deed of trust to Leo H. Shapiro; and

WHEREAS, said A. G. Gilson, beneficiary under said deed of trust, consented to the substitution of said Leo H. Shapiro as Trustee; and

WHEREAS, said substitution of trustee was recorded in Volume 503 of Official Records of San Mateo County, State of California; and

WHEREAS, the said A. G. Gilson, beneficiary under the terms of said deed of trust, did on the 22nd day of November, 1929, notify the said Leo H. Shapiro, Trustee under said deed of trust, that he had elected to sell the property described in said deed of trust, and to pay the expenses of enforcement and carrying out of said deed of trust and to pay attorney's fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust and under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon said Leo H. Shapiro, Trustee, by said deed of trust and pursuant to said Notice of Breach of Obligation of Deed of Trust and Election to Sell and in pursuance to said notice and demand by said A. G. Gilson, Beneficiary under the terms of said deed of trust, the said Leo H. Shapiro, Trustee under said deed of trust, does hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1929, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, will sell at the main entrance to the City Hall, on the west side of Folk Street, between McAllister and Grove Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, the real estate hereinafter described. Said real estate will be offered for sale in parcels and will be sold to the highest bidder. Said sale will be made subject to any and all encumbrances which exist against the property prior to the deed of trust herein described. The following is a description of the property to be sold, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 33, of East San Mateo, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, Daly City, San Mateo Co., Cal." Filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 5th, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps, at Page 35, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at Page 41, described as follows:

Beginning at the point on the westerly line of Woodward Street, formerly Winter Street, distance thereon 100 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northerly line with Vista Grande Avenue, formerly Vista Avenue. Thence northerly along said line of Woodward Street 26 feet to the intersection with said line of Vista Avenue 117.50 feet; thence southerly parallel with said line of Woodward Street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with the said line of Vista Avenue 117.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed, and if the balance be not paid, said ten per cent shall be forfeited and the sale shall be void.

LEO H. SHAPIRO, Trustee.

68 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1929.

said he was willing to give the intruder a dollar to help him out, and the rest was returned to him.

An earnest young Chinese applied for a position with a Vancouver firm in a letter worded thusly: "Sir—I am Wang—I can drive typewriter with good noise and my English is great—My last job has reason that the large man has dead—So, honorable sir what about it—if I can be of big use to you I will arrive on same date that you should guess." It is hoped that Wang got the job.

Congressman Fish of New York gives some information concerning presidents for the benefit of disputing constituents. Lincoln, 6 feet 4 inches, was the tallest; Madison, 5 feet 4 inches, was the shortest; Polk was the leanest and Cleveland was the fattest. Washington was second in height, 6 feet 2 inches.

A wife's right to talk has been upheld again in court. Judge Doyle of New York dismissed the complaint of Dr. Liston Paine, whose wife called him on the telephone 204 times in one day.

Medical note from the Kansas state board of health: "If you feel 'all in' after kissing, take a hot mustard foot bath and avoid drafts; at a party where kissing games are played, be sure to gargle frequently."

Wisconsin women are tackling the billboard nuisance in earnest. At a meeting of the State Federation of

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS J. PREO-VOLLOS, a single man, did on the 16th day of May, 1929, make, execute and deliver his certain deed of trust on the said 16th day of May, 1929, to LOUIS J. GLICKSBERG, as trustee for the use and benefit of DAVID SIRI, as beneficiary, which said deed of trust was recorded on the 17th day of May, 1929, in Volume 416 of Official Records, page 182, the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, which said deed of trust was given to secure the faithful performance of all the obligations contained in said deed of trust, and to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said grantor payable to said beneficiary, the sum of Nineteen Hundred Fifty (\$1950.00) Dollars, and for that purpose conveyed to the said trustee certain property situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 15 as shown on that certain map entitled Map No. 2 Vista Grande, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County February 4, 1907, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 14, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41.

WHEREAS, the said grantor has made default in the payment of said promissory note secured by said deed of trust and said promissory note, and

WHEREAS, the said LOUIS J. GLICKSBERG, as such trustee, did heretofore, pursuant to statute, such case made on the 15th day of August, 1929, record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Vol. 431 of Official Records, page 172, his "Notice of Breach and Election to sell under Deed of Trust" or cause to be sold the said real property, pursuant to which said notice and record thereof, is expressly made, and

WHEREAS, the said DAVID SIRI, as such beneficiary, did on the 20th day of November, 1929, make demand on the undersigned, under power and authority granted to him under said deed of trust to sell the real property therein and heretofore described to satisfy said indebtedness of NICHOLAS J. PREO-VOLLOS.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to said demand, and in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon him by said deed of trust, the said LOUIS J. GLICKSBERG, as trustee, does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the premises of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Vista Grande, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, the real estate hereinafter described real property.

All bids and payments shall be made in cash of the United States of America at the time of said sale.

The beneficiary under said deed of trust or any other party or person may purchase at said sale.

Dated: November 20th, 1929.
LOUIS J. GLICKSBERG, Trustee.
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1929.

SUMMONS TO ESTABLISH TITLE

Action No. 16790.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

LENGFELD & OLUND, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. All persons claiming any interest in, or upon the real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants.

The People of the State of California: To all persons claiming any interest in, or upon the real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of LENGFELD & OLUND, a corporation, plaintiff, filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court, and County, within three months after the publication of this summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part thereof, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 33, of East San Mateo, as shown on that certain map which is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Book 6 of Maps at page 36 thereof, records of said County, entitled "Map of Resubdivisions of Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, East San Mateo."

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That it be adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner of said property in fee simple absolute; that its title to said property be established and quieted; that the Court ascertain and determine all estates, rights, titles, interests and claims in and to said property, and every part thereof, whether the same be legal or equitable, present or future, vested or contingent, and whether the same consists of mortgages or liens of any description; that plaintiff recover its costs herein and have such other relief as may be met in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 5th day of November, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL.)
ELIZABETH M. KNESE, Clerk.
By MURA B. STILLES, Deputy Clerk.

Franklin Swart, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MEMORANDUM.
The first publication of this summons was made in the Daly City Record newspaper on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1929.

The following persons are said to claim an interest in, or lien upon, said property adverse to plaintiff: None.

Nov. 15, 1929-Jan. 17, 1930.

Women's Clubs a resolution was passed urging members to boycott business and manufacturing firms which use billboards for advertising along the highways.

Knoxville, Tennessee, boasts of the oldest Indian, long past the century mark. It is a wooden one, however—one of the tribe that formerly decorated the front of practically every cigar store—and is owned by S. C. Hockenjos, a cigar manufacturer, who keeps it as a souvenir of bygone days.

A dog sold by George Martin of Lawrence, Kan., and taken 85 miles by train returned to Martin ten days later.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Twenty-one applicants appeared before the semi-annual naturalization court at Visalia, of which number 16 were admitted to citizenship.

Control of the Marysville Water Company has passed to the Federal Water Service Corporation, which acquired 75 per cent of the stock for \$344,250. The new controller will transfer its holdings to the California Water Service Corporation.

Production of 1,282,721 text books for California schools in six months at a cost of \$204,918.83 including printing, overhead, royalties and distribution was announced by State Printer Carroll H. Smith. Comparison of the free State editions with private publishers' wholesale figures, Smith said, shows the State printing activities have affected a saving of approximately 47 per cent.

Judgment of \$37,500 awarded by a jury to Roderick MacArthur for diversion of waters from Fall river in eastern Shasta County will be appealed, the Mount Shasta Power Company announced recently. The jury, which had heard evidence for six weeks, was out for eighteen hours. The power company is defendant in three other similar cases.

Results of a three months study of the zoning situation in Pittsburg, together with recommendations, will be made to the city council in a report now being drawn up by Pittsburg City Attorney R. N. Wolfe. The report is part of a survey made by the Pittsburg city planning commission at the request of the council. The proposed zoning ordinance, if approved by the council, would divide the city into various sections.

Confirmation of reports that creation of a new State department will be proposed to the next Legislature, if the present administration is still in power was forthcoming from Governor Young. There are now thirteen major State departments, each with a director serving on the Governor's council or cabinet. One other department, a Department of Commerce, is contemplated as a recommendation to the next Legislature," said the Governor, "to comprise several State activities which would bear a closer relation to such new department than to the departments in which they are now included. If created, this will involve no additional cost. It will constitute the fourteenth and last department in California's plan of State reorganization."

A 100 per cent reduction in the cost of chauffeurs' licenses, based on license schedules in the new motor vehicle act, was announced by the division of motor vehicles. The old annual fee for a chauffeur's license was \$2. The new fee is \$1. In addition, it was announced new definitions of the term chauffeur in the act will relieve from 40,000 to 50,000 persons of the payment of any fee whatever. Under the new law, a chauffeur is a person employed by another for the principal purpose of driving a motor vehicle over the public highways and receiving compensation therefor. This automatically relieves thousands of persons driving their own vehicles for commercial purposes.

One hundred irrigation districts in California will spend approximately \$10,000,000 during 1930, Bert B. Meek, director of the state department of public works, estimated. Meek, in his report to Governor C. C. Young's council, stated that a total of \$1,385,400 will be expended during the year on flood control. Of this sum, he said, the state and local units will contribute \$385,400 and the United States government \$1,000,000. Expenditures on the investigation into water resources of California will total \$400,000. Meek said that this will be the most complete and far reaching study of its kind ever made in the United States.

Scientists have predicted renewed volcanic activity on Mount Lassen, America's only active volcano. This forecast was based on an unusual number of earthquakes recorded on the seismograph of the Mount Lassen Volcano Observatory at Mineral.

Site for the nucleus of a \$5,000,000 nitrogen fixation plant near Long Beach has been purchased by the Shell Development Company, subsidiary of the Shell Oil Company. H. P. Gallagher, president of the company, said eventually the plant would be the largest of its kind in the world. The purchased site comprises 135 acres, while an option was taken on 265 adjoining acres. Construction is to be started in December of the first unit, which will cost \$250,000, and in which 500 men will be employed. Completion of the first unit is limited to six months. The expansion will extend over a number of years, President Gallagher indicated.

Plans have been completed for the world's longest highway, to extend from Point Barrow, in Alaska, to the southern tip of South America, it was announced at Marysville by J. C. Forkner of Fresno, president of the U. S. 99 Federation, at a meeting of tourist promotion associations.

Multigraphing and mimeographing are not included within the term "printing," as set forth in the political code of the state. Thus reads an opinion of Attorney General U. S. Webb interpreting the code, which reads, "All state printing shall be done in the state printing office."

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will make an \$85,000 addition to its building at Redding, work to start immediately, according to a recent announcement.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Oakdale announced a plan for the extension of local gas mains to supply twenty local consumers. According to J. F. Tulloch, local agent, the company has now started its program, which includes the extension of 5000 feet of 3 and 4-inch mains and run service to supply twenty applicants.

Marin County fishermen seized their tackle with new determination when they learned of the feat of Ed Rossi, Fairfax business man, who landed the biggest "striper" heard of around these parts in quite some time. Rossi's striped bass, the third record breaker of the season, weighed 46½ pounds and dwarfed by comparison the 38-pounder captured by Lee Morris at Tiburon and the 26½-pound fish landed by L. E. Jones of San Rafael a short time ago.

More than 7300 veterans today have city or farm homes as the result of aid from the division of veterans' welfare. The total investment represented is approximately \$34,000,000. J. F. Quinn, director of the veterans' and military affairs, announced, "During November the state invested \$271,240 in fifty-five homes and two farms," said Quinn, "and this rate of investment will continue nearly constant until additional funds are voted in November, 1930."

In an effort to speed up work on Stockton's \$6,000,000 deep water channel to the sea, City Manager Walter B. Hogan is en route to Washington to confer with the War Department relative to ironing out certain technicalities in connection with rights of way. Eighty per cent of the land required for the channel has been secured. Stockton and the United States government are building the canal, each paying 50 per cent of the cost.

Adj. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt announced that he is considering recommendations by Col. Otto E. Sandman for the mustering out of Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery, National Guard, Livermore. The report, he said, declares that the Livermore battery, commanded by Capt. L. E. Wright, is lacking in officer personnel and unsatisfactory in drill attendance. Colonel Sandman has recommended that the battery be removed to Santa Barbara, which is seeking a National Guard unit.

That the newly organized Department of Professional and Vocational Standards must be self-supporting was the opinion rendered by Attorney General U. S. Webb in stating that the salary of Director James F. Collins, \$6000 per annum, could not be charged against the general fund of the state. The support of the department is to come from the license fees collected by its member boards, all subdivisions set by the 1929 statutes. At the present time there is no department fund in the state treasury, and warrants had been presented to the controller for payment from the general fund.

The new synopsis of the California vehicle act of 1929, prepared under the direction of the Division of Motor Vehicles, is now ready for distribution. Preparation of the synopsis is required by law. Approximately 500,000 copies have been printed. The registrant of every new car will receive a copy, as required by law. Individuals or organizations desiring copies may obtain them from the division free of charge. The new synopsis is an attempt to strip the motor vehicle act of its legal "trimmings" and set forth in simple language the things the motorist should know about the law. Exclusive of the index, which is the most complete ever attempted, the synopsis contains 63 pages, as compared with 200 in the act. The synopsis, represents several months of painstaking work on the part of the legal department of the division. It contains special messages by Governor C. C. Young and B. B. Meek, director of public works, urging motorists to drive carefully.

Governor C. C. Young was informed by Bert B. Meek, director of the department of public works, the administration's long time planning program for state building construction is resulting in an important, helpful effect on the present serious unemployment situation. Meek told the governor the value of building construction work provided for by the 1929 legislature and which is now under way in the field is nearly double what it was at the corresponding time following the sessions of 1925 and 1927, and more than six times what it was following the 1923 session. The director reported that 87 projects valued at \$2,256,147, are under way, compared with 47 projects, valued at \$1,193,843 in progress this time in 1927 and 46 projects valued at \$1,190,856 in 1925. Following the 1925 session of legislature but 25 projects carrying a value of \$334,163 started, Meek stated.

The San Leandro Hotel Corporation, capitalized at \$300,000, filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. Directors named were J. W. DeCou and C. A. Karling of San Leandro and Ira Morris of Berkeley.

The Moore Mining Company announced an assessment of 1½ cents "to care for the current obligations of the company and proceed immediately with placing the Buckskin property near Jackson, Amador County, in production," according to a notice just received by local stockholders.



BUSY CHRISTMAS DAYS

The last few days had seemed to be very busy ones in the white house. The birds could see that greens were being hung everywhere, over the pictures, book cases and mirrors, and wreaths were put in all the windows. Preparations were evidently being made for some unusual event.

There seemed to be no end to the amount of greens. Some were wound to look like long ropes and great branches were put behind large pictures.

The house was gay, indeed, with fires, which were burning in all the fireplaces.

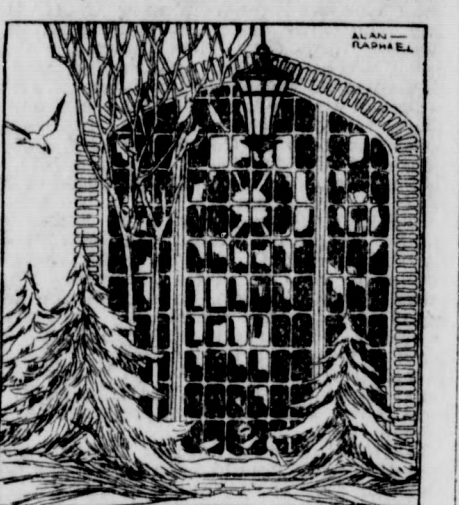
Much wood was carried in and the birds outside thought how warm the people inside must be.

Then they saw a little tree being carried in, and one of the birds who was near the dining room told the others that the tree was put on the dining-room table.

Another tree was in the big room, where most of the excitement was going on.

Then they hung pretty shiny and shimmering things on the tree and packages of all sizes and descriptions under it.

Had their friends forgotten them? It could not be possible. And yet—



The House Was Gay, Indeed.

yet—they hadn't had any suet in the last day or so, and they had always been supplied with it before.

They had stayed North because they knew these people in the white house loved the birds so much and always fed them.

But they were not paying so much attention to them, now.

The birds were just going to sleep, just about to tuck their heads under their wings, when they saw more people coming to the house, people with suit cases and bags.

There seemed to be great excitement and everybody seemed to be smiling.

But at last the birds went to sleep. "I don't feel like chirping today," said one of them early the next morning.

"I don't feel very happy that my friends in the white house have forgotten about me."

"Oh, cheer up, something must have happened," said another little bird.

"I can't believe they have really forgotten us. They have always been so kind, so good, so devoted."

"They have always loved us so much and thought so much of us."

"Well, I'll chirp," said the first little bird, "but I don't feel much like it."

The sun was rising, wearing a fine red robe.

"It's Christmas morning, birdlings," he said, as he gave them some of his warmth and they felt better by his cheeriness.

And then the lady came out of the white house—the lady who was the special friend of the birds.

"Merry, merry Christmas, birdies," she said. "I was so busy yesterday!"

"The children have all come back for the holidays, and there has been so much excitement, so much decorating, so much to do."

"But I'll make up for it, birdies."

"And today is Christmas. You're going to have fresh suet, bread crumbs, cake crumbs and everything."

"Merry Christmas," said the children, as they came out to watch their mother feeding the birds.

And the birds chirped, and the children said: "They're saying 'Merry Christmas, too!'"

Hidden Tools

Can you find the names of nine carpenter's tools which are hidden in the following story?

The lad from Dorest squared his shoulders. He saw clearly that there would be a brawl if Max exhibited annoyance. Bob, a fellow from Nottingham, merrily suggested that it would make their plan easier if they had something to eat. Eric, his elder brother, bade Bob race with him to the nearest sweet shop. Later, I watched the whole riotous crew drive right away.

Ans.—Set square, saw, awl, ax, hammer, plane, chisel, brace, screwdriver.

His Level Best

Knight of the Road—Say, boy, your dog bit me on the ankle.

Boy—Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like that to bite you on the neck, would you?—Chicago Tribune.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR SOUTH GAME

Loyolas Play for Christmas Toy Fund at New Orleans.

Arrangements have been completed for a second football game to be played between the Loyola universities of Chicago and New Orleans.

The season's second clash between these two schools will take place at New Orleans on December 22, the receipts going to that city's Christmas toy fund. The first contest, played Armistice day, resulted in a 6 to 6 tie in a game that was played in the mud and rain.

Loyola of New Orleans is one of the two teams which Coach Dan Lamont's eleven was unable to defeat, the other being Duquesne at Pittsburgh, which won a 7 to 6 victory. Optimism reigned on the North side campus when the game was assured, for Coach Lamont's crew believes it can win the next contest.

With its second petition for reinstatement into the good graces of the Western conference ready for presentation to the faculty committee on athletics, the University of Iowa may find the committee unprepared for action.

Prof. James Paige of Minnesota, appointed last June to head a special committee to investigate not only the Iowa case but athletic conditions in other Big Ten schools, said his group, which included Prof. Thomas E. French of Ohio State university and the late Prof. George Goodenough of the University of Illinois, has not met and would not have a report ready when the faculty committee meets in Chicago.

Johnny Layton soon will appear on the turf. Richard S. Morris, noted Chicago turfman, has just named one of his colts after Johnny Layton, holder of the world's three-cushion billiard championship.

The American Athletic union has 25 district associations throughout the United States. The Metropolitan District association embracing New York city and vicinity is the largest with 206 member clubs.

The Chicago Cubs, after an advance sale of almost \$2,000,000, most of which was returned, made a net profit on the recent world series of just \$33,000.

And there are several players on the team who make that much.

But the fact that the league gives annually a present of \$25,000 to its world series entry the net profits would have been a measly \$8,000.

The club went to the expense of building an accommodation bleacher in the street. This structure cost \$33,000. In return the club salvaged it for \$1,800, which meant a clear loss of \$31,200.

Baseball is branching out. Don Watson, sports editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, arrived in Chicago with some interesting facts about the spread of it to the far Pacific.

"We have," he says, "eight baseball leagues in operation in Honolulu. Bill Peet got an immense cup from Ban Johnson as chief prize for the leading league, but, do not know. If we get a baseball autographed by a couple of major league stars the boys will battle all season for it."

Basketball practice at Michigan began with the issuance of the first call for candidates by Coach George Veenker, and prospects of repeating last year's title snatching performance seem slim.

Capt. Ernie McCoy and Danny Rost, regular guards of the 1928 champions, have graduated, and Coach Veenker has practically no guard material coming up from last year's freshman. Close guarding and almost impregnable defense made Michigan champion last season, and without them the prospects are far from good.

Yale's football schedule for next year has been announced by the athletic association. It lists nine games, one more than contained on the cards since 1922.

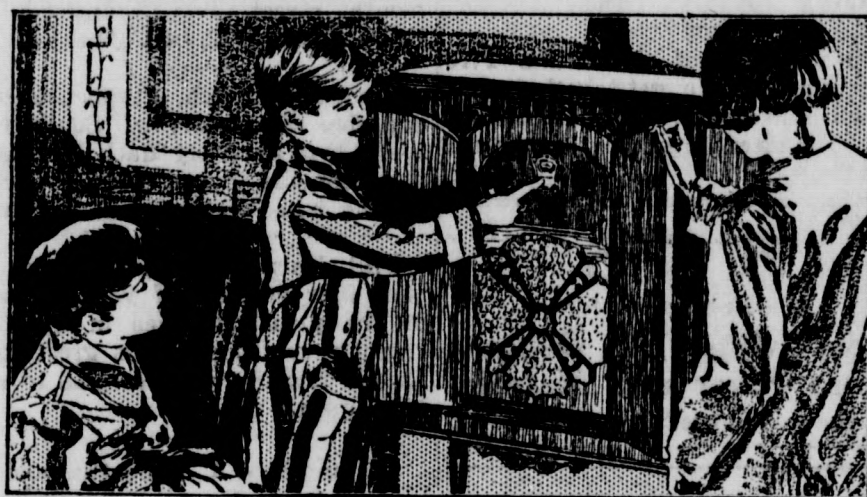
Alfred university is the only new opponent, although the University of Maine will return to open the season after a lapse of several years. Alfred has taken the date which had been filled for several years by the University of Maryland, the week before the Maryland game. Maryland has been moved to the second game. Yale's only game away from home will be played at Princeton. The schedule: September 27—University of Maine. October 4—Maryland. October 11—Georgia. October 18—Brown. October 25—Army. November 1—Dartmouth. November 8—Alfred. November 15—Princeton at Princeton. November 22—Harvard.

John Murrel, Army fullback, has an impressive record at West Point in addition to his work on the football team. He entered the Military academy after playing one year on the Minnesota varsity. As a plebe he played basketball and football. He has won his major "A" in football for the past three years and is in track for two years. He also has made a name for himself as a pistol sharpshooter, a rifle marksman, and is a qualified machine gunner.

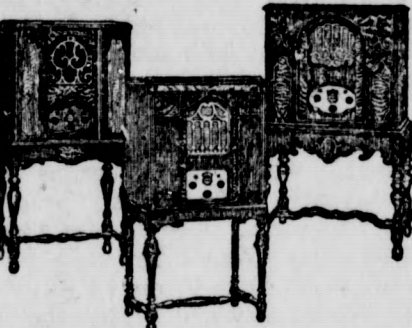
Freddie Singleton, Alabama guard and tackle, has made the scholastic honor roll every semester he has been in college.

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The World's Lepers
Dr. David McConaughty of New York, who has made a world tour of the leper colonies, disbursed \$225,000 among these institutions, which, he says, is entirely inadequate. The statement is made that there are 1,000,000 in India and 3,000,000 lepers in the world. There are 21 in New York city, but with two exceptions, they are very mild cases and are at liberty, moving around under supervision. The two cases are in a suitable hospital.

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FOR COLD WEATHER

Now that there is a tang in the air we begin to look over our recipes which were slighted during the spring and summer.

After a skating party or hike there is nothing so refreshing as a hot lemonade. It insures you against taking cold and makes at the same time a nice drink. When needed as a stimulant try:

Hot Spiced Lemonade.—Extract the juice from three lemons and slice one lemon in very thin slices. Pour boiling water, using one quart, over the sliced lemon, one teaspoonful of whole cloves, one cupful of sugar, six cherries minced, a tablespoonful of minced candied ginger, and the lemon juice. This amount will serve six to eight.

Cardinal Punch.—Cook one quart of cranberries and drain through a double cheese cloth. Cook two cupfuls of water with two cupfuls of sugar for three minutes, add to the cranberry juice one cupful of orange juice, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, and when cold add one quart of ice water or a quart of sparkling water. This will make thirty glasses.

Fruited Punch.—Make a sirup by boiling two and one-half cupfuls of sugar with two cupfuls of water for five minutes. Add tea, one pint which has been freshly made and chilled; three-fourths of a cupful of lemon juice, six cupfuls of orange juice, two cupfuls of crushed pineapple, eight cupfuls of ice water, plain or charged; one cupful of maraschino cherries, six oranges sliced. The cherries and oranges form the garnish. Cut orange slices into quarters. This recipe serves fifty glasses.

Cranberry Frappe.—Take four quarts of cranberries, two quarts of water, ten cupfuls of sugar, juice of six lemons, the juice of eight oranges. Boil the berries and strain through cheese cloth; add the sugar. Cool, add the fruit juices and freeze to a mush with ice and salt. This makes fifty servings.

A Seasonable Drink.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, add two cupfuls of boiling water, six whole cloves, two pieces of stick cinnamon, three allspice berries, one tablespoonful of chopped Canton ginger, the juice of five oranges, four lemons and two cupfuls of cider. Make a sirup of the sugar and water. Add the spices and ginger and stand covered one hour. Strain and add the fruit juices and cider, bring to a quick boil and serve hot. This serves twelve.

Suggested Menus.

Here are a few dishes which the poor people in the South live on. Try a few for a day and save the surplus to help them better conditions:

Greens With Salt Pork.—Turnip greens are those most often used, but any greens may be used. These are

cooked with a piece of salt pork in the pot and served together on a hot platter with

Corn Bread.—Take one cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one teaspoonful of water, one egg yolk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of corn meal, mix in the order given and fold in the stiffly beaten white of egg at the last. Bake twenty minutes in a shallow pan in a moderate oven.

Grits and Gravy.—Grits is known as hominy in many parts of the country; the smaller form of hominy is usually meant. Cook as a cereal and serve with meat gravy.

Soda Biscuits.—Mix and sift two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, and work in two tablespoonfuls of shortening; then add one cupful of sour milk. This mixture is stiffer than baking powder biscuit. Roll out and cut into small biscuits. Dip edges into melted fat and place close together in the pan when baking.

Cottage Cake.—Sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one-half cupful of sugar to one-fourth cupful of shortening and when well creamed add a beaten egg. Now add the flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of milk. Beat well, pour into a well greased pan and bake forty-five minutes.

Wild rabbit is a good substitute for the favorite possum of the South. Cut up and brown in any good fat, then place in the oven with a tablespoonful of water, cover tightly and steam until tender, adding more moisture as needed. Season the meat well before placing in the oven. Serve with gravy from the pan and baked sweet potatoes.

Dainty open sandwiches of several kinds, served on a large plate or tray, small cakes, a bit of marmalade or preserves, small cakes and a dish of choice candies, makes, with the tea, a most refreshing and enjoyable occasion.

Neenie Maxwell

Yes, There Is a Santa Claus!

Dear Editor—
I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends
say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says if you believe in
him, he will come.
Please tell me the truth
is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 11th St.
St. Louis, Mo.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
ONE day in September, 1897, there came to the office of the New York Sun the letter which is reproduced above. It was turned over to Francis P. Church, an editorial writer for the Sun, and on September 21 there appeared in the editorial columns of that paper the following:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: "If you see it in the Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth: "Is there a Santa Claus?"
Virginia O'Hanlon.
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or little children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be like a dinner without salt. It would be like a picture without light. It would be like a Christmas without the children's faith, then, no poetry, no romance, no sign that there is a boundless generosity in the world, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonderful things unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the superlative beauties and glories beyond it. Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

It is doubtful if Church realized, when he wrote that editorial, that he had penned a classic. Yet, such was the case, for in the years that have followed it has been reprinted, both voluntarily and by request, in thousands of newspapers thousands of times. It has been translated into many foreign languages (even the Chinese!) and every year around Christmas time you will see it in print somewhere.

Not only has "Yes, There Is a Santa Claus" become a part of the American Christmas tradition, but the little eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, who once wanted her faith in Santa Claus reaffirmed, has become a legend, and as such, some have doubted that there ever was such a girl. For the reassurance of those it may be said that there not only was such a girl but that she still is living. The little Virginia O'Hanlon of 1897 is Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas of today a school teacher in New York, a widow and the mother of a daughter, Laura Virginia, who, it is needless to say also believes that there is a Santa Claus.

Since Virginia O'Hanlon's letter was first printed letters have come to her every Christmas, from lonely people whose faith in all things is shaken. She has become a symbol of trust and of everlasting childhood, for many of

Christmas in Denmark
With the people of Denmark the favorite dish for Christmas dinner is goose and everyone, even cattle and dogs and birds, receive the best the larder affords. No Dane who can possibly avoid it will work from the day before Christmas until after New Year's day.

Confessing a Fault
None but the well-bred man knows how to confess a fault, or acknowledge himself in error.—Franklin.



POSTMASTER JAMES F. MARTIN AT SANTA CLAUS, IND.

the letters are written as though she is still only eight years old. Many of them are addressed in her maiden name but they are delivered to her at the home of her father, Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, where Christmas is observed just as it was in 1897.

At that home an enterprising reporter sought her out in 1927, just thirty years after her famous letter was written, and in a copyright article issued by the North American Newspaper Alliance, Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas reaffirmed her belief that Frank Church was right in saying there is a Santa Claus because he is the symbol for the faith the world lives by. She said:

I wish that it could be made easier for all children to believe in Santa Claus, in the way that Mr. Church meant.

My only doubt, when I was small, was about the identity of Santa Claus. Some of my playmates were skeptical. Their own parents were under suspicion. So I began to wonder whether my Christmas presents really came down the chimney, and whether the stockings at the fireplace would be filled by a picturesque old fellow from the North pole.

But I'm afraid there are many thousands of children without any confidence that their stockings will be filled by anybody. It has always been so, but it seems worse now, because the children from poor homes are taken to the big stores, by their teachers in the kindergartens and schools, and see all of the dolls and toys that more fortunate children will receive.

Half dazed, the poor little things are led through aisles overflowing with the most wonderful and expensive toys, and then they are presented to the store Santa Claus, and he asks them what they want. Timidly they speak of a doll or a drum, or some trinket of no consequence in the luxurious stock of a big store. And they mention it only to be polite. There may be a Santa Claus, but not for them. Last Christmas there wasn't any.

I don't there some way to keep every child from being entirely disappointed on Christmas day? Couldn't the teachers in the schools find out the simple, modest desires of these wistful children, and then couldn't the community provide the money to give to every small child the particular small toy that he craves?

It may be impracticable but it is more than a sentimental wish. I think that every child should have the confidence and faith that are typified by a belief in Santa Claus. I don't mean that perfect trust in the integrity of parents, which begins before a baby discovers the moon and the grass, and ice cream and Christmas, and ends when he finds certain packages tucked away in the closet, about the middle of December.

That perfect trust is lovely and touching and something to make thoughtful parents feel meek and inadequate, but it can pass without serious consequences. I mean belief in people and in the goodness of life, and in the spirit of Christmas.

Within recent years there has been written another "Santa Claus editorial," brought about by circumstances similar to those which inspired Church's immortal bit of prose, which reassures childish faith in the good St. Nick and which, if one may safely predict what will or will not become a "Newspaper Classic," may eventually enjoy a wide fame. It appeared in the Greenwood (Ark.) Democrat and reads as follows:

SANTA CLAUS, IMMORTAL

Six-year-old Opal Marie Adams heard some of her elders discussing a news item which told of the death, in a wreck, of a man who was playing Santa Claus. This news of the death of Santa Claus was heart-breaking to the little girl. Explanation by her parents were not wholly satisfying. She asked her mother to see the editor of the Democrat and learn if the news were true.

Opal Marie may banish all of her fears, for Santa Claus still lives. The man who was killed in the wreck was but one of those hundreds of thousands of mortal aides to Santa Claus

who bring joy to children, and to men and women, all over the world. Because these people live their unselfish lives in such close communion with Santa Claus they are selected by him as his assistants. The messages they bring to us come direct from him. Their lives are a constant reassurance to us that there is a Santa Claus, and our wavering faith is strengthened.

But these aides are mortal. They live their purposeful lives and pass on. Santa Claus we know to be immortal. He has lived through all the ages since the breath of civilization touched savagery; he will live through all the ages yet to come.

No, Opal Marie, the Santa Claus you love was not killed in the wreck. There is no disaster so great but he can and will survive it. All through the horrors and sorrows of the great World War Santa Claus was in the trenches of all the armies on both sides. Wherever disaster, pestilence and suffering exist, there will Santa Claus always be found bringing comfort and happiness and none of these have the power to shorten his life for an instant, nor to stay his hand in his ministry to the needy. Into the homes of the poor as well as into the mansions of the rich he pays his secret visits and sheds his cheery blessings impartially. He may not always bring to you all the joys you wish, but in his great wisdom he will bring to you those which he knows are best for you. And though you, as a little girl, may not see him now when he steals into your home, you will be able to see him when you have grown older. And when you have visualized him you will have communed with Divinity.

Your Santa Claus lives, Opal Marie, and there is no harm that can ever befall him.

Is there a Santa Claus?
Ask J. F. Martin, postmaster of the town of Santa Claus, Ind. For there is such a town (not to mention a St. Nicholas, Pa.) and the story of how it came into being is interesting. The town Santa Claus was first christened Santa Fe, when it was founded in 1846. One Thomas Smith, a surveyor, was called upon to plot the place, originally composed of seventeen town lots. Seventy-six years before that time, Shadrack Hall had built a tannery there.

For several years the town went by the name of Santa Fe, the population increasing all the while. After families had settled in the village, it was decided to apply to the government for a post office. While the request was being considered postal authorities observed that there was another town in Indiana named Santa Fe. Consequently the post office department ruled that there could not be post offices in two towns of the same name in any one state.

Notice to that effect was sent to the people of Santa Fe a few days before Christmas, in 1855. Immediately calling a mass meeting to see what could be done about renaming the town, the citizens of Santa Fe decided to give their village the name of Santa Claus.

Santa Claus, Ind., is in Spencer county, twelve miles from the Ohio river and about four miles from Lincoln City, near the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln and the site of the famous Nancy Hanks Lincoln memorial. It has about one hundred inhabitants, boasts a milk and cream station, a blacksmith shop and a combination general store and post office over which Mr. Martin presides. But the most interesting thing about Santa Claus, Ind., is the fact that every year that post office is flooded with letters to Santa Claus from children, not only from all parts of the United States but from Canada, Mexico and other foreign countries as well.

Mr. Martin has been postmaster for twenty-seven years and in that time has played Santa Claus to millions of children. For he reads all letters he receives from children and, if he has time, answers some of them.

"Mostly, they're just gentle reminders to Santa," he says. "Sometimes I run across queer requests for gifts. One boy asked for a baby elephant." On rare occasions he receives letters after Christmas, thanking Santa for past favors. During the Christmas season parents wishing to make the Yuletide more realistic often mail boxes of addressed and stamped letters to the Santa Claus post office to have them posted with the official "Santa Claus" postmark. Many persons interested in unusual stamp collections write to the postmaster asking him to cancel stamps on enclosed envelopes and return them by mail.

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There are many people so contented that they don't want a new national anthem.

The cowardly dog barks more violently than it bites.—Curtius.

Flower Business Grew
Six years ago, Stanley and Gordon Hunt, now eighteen and fifteen respectively, retailed bouquets of flowers in Manchester, Iowa, for 5 cents a bunch. So great was the demand for the flowers that the two boys, together with their mother, Mrs. M. R. Hunt, gradually worked into the bulb and hardy plant business and this year they planted more than 1,000,000 gladiolus bulbs and twenty-five bushels of

bulbets for next year. Their flower garden, less than an acre six years ago, now covers fifteen acres while the annual net profit from the business runs into the thousands of dollars.

Must Believe in Santa Claus

The man who does not believe in Santa Claus can lay no claim to having an understanding of the heart of a child.

Federal aid for Missouri highways has totaled \$27,595,958 since 1918.

Reached the Limit in "Panning" of Boy Friend

The other day two Brooklyn girls were overheard discussing a youth of their acquaintance. In this case, however, they were not at loggerheads; in fact, each tried to outdo the other in panning him. It seemed that the thing about him that they disliked the most was his idea of a sense of humor.

"Doesn't he make you sick with those stale wisecracks he's always pulling?" demanded one.

"Yeah," he always laughs the hardest."

"He gives me a pain."

"Me, too."

"Why, that guy thinks he's the hero of every hand-shake joke ever written."

That diagnosis was so devastating that the other couldn't stage a comeback, so the subject was changed.—New York Sun.

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Dog Mothers Rabbit

A shepherd dog at Buena Vista, Colo., had lost her one and only puppy and seemed heartbroken until her owner found a baby jack rabbit and brought it home. The dog adopted it at once and fed it as though it had been her own. The rabbit was kept in a large box on the porch and when it was hungry it would make a queer, drumming sound with its hind legs. From as far as she could hear this sound, the dog would come and climb into the box and feed her adopted baby.

Russ Ball Blue, I want. Insist, don't accept substitutes. Grocers sell coast to coast.—Adv.

Traveling Light

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His Wife—No. My clothes are all the latest style and I've packed them all in a suitcase.

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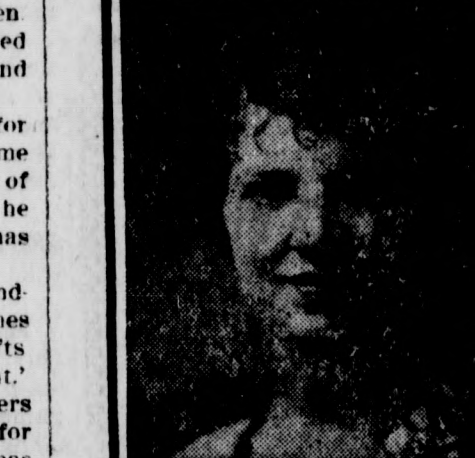
An old-fashioned wooden water wheel that far outlived its builders quit working recently at Greenville, Ontario, Canada. Workmen repairing its axle, which had collapsed, discovered that the wheel had been running for 115 years, says Popular Science Monthly. During this period of service the one-ton wheel furnished power for a paper mill.

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Churches Change Names

Following the union of churches in Scotland, a new nomenclature has been adopted by some of the churches in Inverness. The High church is now the "Old High," the U. F. High church has become "St. Columba High church," and the U. F. West church is now called "St. Mark's (West) church."

The Connection

"Isn't Bill connected with you by marriage in some way?"
"Yes; he married my fiancée."

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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hass and family, of Brunswick street, moved during last week to the Parkside district, where they will make their home.

A. L. McNair, of Irvington street, is confined to St. Luke's hospital, where he underwent an operation last Monday. Latest reports are that he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ivy Alexander, of Hanover street, and Mrs. Ethel Bolger, of Risel street, attended the Longfellow P. T. A. luncheon at the school in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Josephine Denahy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Denahy, formerly of Hanover street, is confined to St. Luke's hospital, where she is undergoing treatment for an abscessed gland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Klinger, nee Sophie Spani, of Hanover street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son, born last Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Sigrid Millhauser and son Fred, of Crocker avenue, were guest artists over radio station KFWM on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Millhauser's sweet voice and Fred's violin charmed many a listener.

Mrs. M. White, of Theta avenue, entertained a group of friends at dinner last Tuesday in honor of her birthday anniversary, having as her guests Mrs. A. Cinnamond, of Oakland, Mrs. A. McClelland and Mrs. B. Rollands.

Mrs. F. Larkin and children, Virginia and Fred, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. I. Eade and son Raymond spent last Sunday visiting friends in Oakland.

Miss Charlotte Patridge, of Bellevue avenue and Oliver street, passed away suddenly last Saturday morning at her home. Funeral services were held last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Howard and son Wayne, of Los Banos avenue, left on Tuesday of last week on the steamship Emma Alexander for Seattle, where they will spend three weeks visiting Mrs. Howard's parents.

Miss Bernice Gledhill, of Oakland, and George McCloud, of Los Olivos avenue, are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends upon their marriage Tuesday of last week in San Jose.

Martha Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Page, of San Diego avenue, who suffered from a badly sprained ankle and a severe bump on the head when she fell from one of the swings in the new children's playgrounds three weeks ago, is now on the road to recovery and able to walk about a little.

A number of our local firemen were among the guests at the annual banquet given last Saturday evening by the San Francisco Veteran Firemen at the Whitcomb Hotel. Those enjoying the affair were J. J. Kennedy, George R. Augustien, Julius Twisten, Ed Ford, Al Geen, Fritz Hanson and E. Goldkuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Colyer, of Bellevue avenue, entertained a group of friends on Wednesday evening of last week at a wild goose dinner, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker and J. Nottingham.

The annual Christmas program of the Daly City Methodist Sunday school will be given Monday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock, in the church. Everybody welcome. Santa Claus will arrive shortly after 9 o'clock.

Daly City merchants have been warned by Chief Jack Doyle of the operation of bad check artists, who have passed several checks during the past week in our city. Several have complained to the local police of the operations of the bad check artists.

The Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. will hold their food sale this Saturday, December 14, in the vacant store at the corner of Mission street and Wellington avenue. Delicious home made cake and cooked foods will be sold throughout the day.

Mrs. C. Scott and mother, Mrs. A. Stinson, of Parkview avenue, motored to Oakland last Thursday, where they will spend several days. While in Oakland they will attend the birthday party of Maurice Stinson this Friday, December 13, when he will celebrate his thirteenth anniversary.

The Mission whist club, under the direction of Dan McLeod, will hold their annual Christmas whist party next Tuesday evening, December 17, at Cottillion hall, 159 Church street. Mrs. C. Lorentzen, of Templeton avenue, will be in charge of the scoring. A large gathering of local whist fans are planning to attend.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Helen Hart, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Los Banos avenue, and Gus Suhr star first baseman of the San Francisco Seals, who will make his debut as a big leaguer next season with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Rev. A. H. Turner, a friend of the Hart family, will officiate at the wedding this Saturday evening at the Bellevue Hotel.

Miss Frances Marcella Horgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Horgan, of 789 Morse street, San Francisco, and Harold D. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quinn, of 498 Evergreen avenue, were married last Wednesday morning, December 11, in San Francisco. The happy young couple, who are now making their home in San Francisco, have the best wishes of their many local friends.

There will be a Christmas play given by local people on December 29, in place of the regular Sunday evening service at the Methodist church on Vista Grande avenue. The play will start at 7:30 p. m. Those taking part are: The Father, Mr. Steinbach; the Mother, Mrs. Cashion; Grandmother, Mrs. Ingersoll; Two Singers, Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Anderson; Pianist, Mrs. H. McKee; Son, Lewis Hunter; Daughter, Miss Marie Hunter; and Minister, Rev. Cook. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. T. Nylund, of Vista Grande avenue, entertained a number of children on Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her son Raymond, who celebrated his eleventh birthday, and her little daughter Anna Marie, who celebrated her second birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Curtistine and Audrey Teal, Marion Foss, Ruby McGlumphy, Anna Marie Nylund and Grandma J. D. Graig.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Goodwin, of Niantic avenue, learned with much sorrow of the sudden death of their only child, Charles Henry, aged 4 years, last Friday at the home of his grandparents in San Leandro. Little Charles was a native of Portland, Ore. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his loss his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mizen. Funeral services were held last Monday in Oakland.

JEFFERSON ALL STARS WILL PLAY FAST TEAM SUNDAY

The Jefferson All Stars will probably battle the Flood Jewelers nine, a team that has won five straight games, next Sunday. The opposing managers had not decided on the time and place when this was written.

Vic Barskey has obtained the services of two more good baseball players. Pat Sloan, a former Daly City Merchants pastime and recently with Kahn and Keville, will cover first base in the future, and Bill Clark, a pitcher, will divide the burden with Keagle.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MAY GET NEW FACTORY

Possibility of another large factory in South San Francisco in the near future is seen in the inquiry made last Tuesday at the city clerk's office by Samuel Curusis, real estate broker, for available factory sites of 100 acres or more with deep water frontage. Curusis refused to divulge the name of the parties he was making inquiry for.

DALY CITY MERCHANTS HOLD GREAT MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Daly City Merchants' Association, held at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, December 4, was well attended. President Andrew Vireno in the chair.

Several new members were added to the list. A committee was appointed to meet with the City Council in regard to the building restrictions on Mission street. W. J. Sweeney, A. L. Stockton and John J. Fahey compose the committee. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Railroad Commission in regard to the eliminating of mileage on telephone rates in Daly City.

A letter from Supervisor Andrew Gallagher of San Francisco was read, wherein he stated that within about thirty-five days work will begin on the paving of San Mateo avenue and the railroad crossing leading to the Junipero Serra boulevard.

A ladies' night and banquet will be held in the near future.

Under the leadership of the new officers the association is fast becoming an organization for the general good of the community, and should be supported by all good citizens.

The next meeting will be held on the 15th day of January, 1930, on account of the special theatre show of the Daly City Council of the Knights of Columbus to be held on the 8th of January.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY VISTA GRANDE CIRCLE

Vista Grande Circle 253, Ancient Order of Foresters, held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, when the following officers were installed for the coming year: Past Chief, Mrs. H. Hutchings; Chief Companion, Mrs. F. Bryant; Sub Chief, Mrs. R. Dougherty; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Brown; Financial Secretary, Mrs. M. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Lenhars; Right Guide, Mrs. V. Dillon; Left Guide, Mrs. Ford; Inner Guard, Mrs. S. Bowen; Outer Guard, Mrs. F. Rickmann; Marshal, Mrs. C. Hume; Flag Bearer, Mrs. E. Bryant; Organist, Mrs. L. Johnson.

After the meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed and the guests served with a delicious chicken dinner, Mrs. F. Rickmann being hostess for the evening.

CHILDREN PRACTICING HYMNS FOR OUT-DOOR GATHERING

Final arrangements are now under way for Daly City's annual Christmas program, to be held Friday evening, December 20, in front of the City Hall, on Wellington avenue.

The school children, under the direction of Miss M. Mosconi, are practicing Christmas hymns and carols, which they will sing that evening.

An exceptionally good program is promised by the committee in charge, who extend an invitation to everyone in this section to be present, enjoy the program and get together with a good Christmas spirit, and make this affair the best on record.

HEAVY RAINFALL SAVES SHRINE GROVE FROM FIRE

The county fire warden and a large force of men had a busy time over the week end with one of the hardest fought fires of the season. The fire originated in the bottom of a canyon in the district known as China grade.

The fire was a short distance from the Islam Grove and encroached at some places upon the state's reservation at Big Basin. The fighting of the fire was rendered difficult by the steepness of the land and the distance from any base of supplies. Provisions and water had to be hauled to the men from Boulder Creek.

The fire was finally extinguished by heavy rains which drenched that section of the county early Monday morning.

The fire fighters were having a hard time of it with the heavy wind of Sunday night stirring the flames to a frenzy. The situation appeared most critical, when the rain started falling shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning.

SAN MATEAN OPPOSES USE OF BAYSHORE BY STAGES

Determined opposition to the proposed use of the Bayshore highway by auto stages is expressed in a letter sent to the Railroad Commission by Charles S. Elms, of San Mateo.

Suggesting that the name of the road be changed from Bayshore highway to Bayshore Concourse, Elms' letter strongly protests granting of permits to auto stage companies to operate bus lines along the Bayshore road.

He suggests that the use of the road be granted only to privately operated automobiles, and that the state legislature make the speed limit on it 50 miles an hour. He declares the road the main artery between San Francisco and San Mateo, and scores the bus companies for asking a permit to operate on the road.

Hearing of the applications for permits of the Bayshore Auto Stage Co., the Pacific Auto Stage Co., and the Peninsula Rapid Transit Co., to operate on the Bayshore between San Francisco and San Mateo will be heard January 14 before Commissioner Sevey in San Francisco.



"IN OLD CALIFORNIA" COMING TO THE DALY CITY THEATRE

For Saturday the Daly City Theatre has booked a talking picture of exceptional merit in "In Old California," a romantic talking photo-drama of the olden, golden days, with Henry B. Walthall, Helen Furgeson and George Duryea in the leading roles. On the same bill there will be a Paramount talking comedy called "Humorous Flights," a Fox Variety, Grantland Rice's Spotlight and the Metro News.

For Sunday and Monday, with continuous performances Sunday, the Daly City Theatre will present the year's greatest mystery thriller, "The Studio Murder Mystery," a story that baffles and thrills from the start to the finish. Warner Oland, Neil Hamilton, Frederick March and a host of Paramount stars. It's all talking, and exceptional entertainment. On the same bill Mickey Mouse will be seen in "Plane Crazy." Lupino Lane in "Fire Proof," with the News and Shubert Songs on the same bill.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Robert McWade, Boris Kenyon, Robert Edison and Richard Bennett will be seen in George M. Cohan's big Warner Brothers Vitaphone comedy special, "The Home-owners," a screaming riot from start to finish. On the same bill Florence Moore will be seen in "Apartment Hunting."

Norma Shearer will be the attraction for Thursday and Friday, when she will be seen in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," a Metro Goldwyn all talking special. On this bill Laurel and Hardy will be seen and heard in "Beary Marks," one of their funniest comedies. The Paramount News will round out the bill.

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"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?" asked the dust stained tramp.

"I don't bite myself," answered the lady of the house, "but I'll call the dog."

Wife of Professor: "What is the matter; you are drenched?" Professor: "I had a bath and forgot to take off my clothes."

Ain't it the Truth?

The detail had just arrived near the front lines when the captain looked around and noticed a private, hatless and coatless. "Where's the rest of your uniform?" he demanded.

"Back where we came from."

"Go back and get it."

The private vanished and later reappeared correctly uniformed, but without his rifle.

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"Left it back where we came from."

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